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## DISBANDMENT OF NATIONAL REVIEW BOARD NOW EXPECTED

### BULGARIAN REFORM

ECONOMY AXE  
VIGOROUSLY  
WIELDEDCABINET MINISTERS  
LOSING £770.Curfew Lifted At  
Sofia.MARTIAL LAW RETAINED AT  
MACEDONIA FOLLOWING RIOT

Sofia, To-day.

The new Fascist Government in Bulgaria is wielding the economy axe vigorously. Cabinet Ministers are to receive about £430 yearly instead of £1,200, and will dispense with private railway carriages and official motor-cars.

Economies have also been imposed on all Government departments.

Sofia is quiet and the curfew has been lifted, and most of the police and military patrols have been withdrawn. Censorship of telegrams has also ceased.

Martial law, however is still in force in Macedonia, where, according to an unconfirmed report disturbances occurred when General Mihailoff was arrested.

A number of Macedonian leaders attending a congress at Varna are reported to have been taken into custody and interned at Lom. — Reuter.

### ATHLETES TO BE FETED.

Olympic Team Due  
On Friday.

At a joint gathering of Chinese journalists from Hong Kong and Canton at the Nam Yuen Restaurant, Wellington Street, yesterday afternoon, it was decided that a reception in honour of the Chinese Far Eastern Olympiad athletes, who will shortly pass through the Colony on their way home from Manila, will be held. Other Chinese societies are asked to join in the reception.

It is expected that the Chinese athletes will arrive in the Colony on Friday by the a.s. President Jefferson.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy generally, with probable rain, later, and moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Senorita Abella

In a land noted for the beauty of its brunettes, blonde Senorita Enriqueta Abella has achieved the distinction of being acclaimed the most beautiful. She won the title "Miss Barcelona 1934," in a contest to select "Miss Spain" for an international beauty contest.

### AUSTRALIA BEATS OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Dark Blues Collapse  
For 70 Runs.DASARAM DEFIES TOURISTS  
FOR DOGGED 128

London, To-day.

The Australian cricketers secured their fourth win in six matches when they beat Oxford University by an innings and 33 runs yesterday, thus repeating their triumph over Cambridge University.

Oxford, who lost two wickets for 5 runs on Saturday, sensationally collapsed before Fleetwood Smith (5 for 30) and Ebeling (4 for 34) to total only 70.

Forced to follow on 249 runs in arrears the Dark Blues scored 216 against the wiles of C. V. Grimmett (7 for 109). Dasaram, the Nawab of Patana, his successor, batted doggedly for 128 to save Oxford from a second collapse. This was his second century of the season.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:—

Australia: 319 (L. Darling 100, W. W. Ponsford 75, Tindall 5 for 94).

Oxford: 70 (Fleetwood Smith 5 for 30, Ebeling 4 for 34).

216 (Dasaram 128, C. V. Grimmett 7 for 109).

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### CHINA'S RISE IN INDUSTRY

Far Reaching Effect  
On World Trade.CUSTOMS OFFICIAL GIVES  
VIEWS IN ENGLAND

London, To-day.

Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of the Chinese Customs, yesterday arrived at Southampton on a tour of inspection until October.

In an interview with Reuter, he declined to discuss political questions, but remarked on the great industrial developments in China which, he said, were bound to have a far reaching effect on international trade. — Reuter.

Colon, Panama, to-day.—Corporal Robert Oman has been re-tried by a second court martial and has been acquitted. — Reuter.

### MONETARY SILVER

SPEEDY ACTION  
PREDICTED FOR  
NEW MEASUREROOSEVELT NOTE  
AWAITED.

May Clarify Position.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received May 21, 4.55 p.m.)

Washington, To-day.

It is reliably learned that the new American Silver Bill will be speedily passed, declaring an ultimate policy of a monetary reserve of 25 per cent. silver and directing the United States Treasury to purchase silver towards the goal of that ratio.

President Roosevelt, however, will retain the power to dictate the time and quantity of the purchases.

Therefore, the Senate silver advocates hope that the President's message will indicate what use the President intends to make of this power, also whether he considers silver a primary or a secondary monetary reserve. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

MESSAGE DELAYED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received May 22, 7.30 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The White House states that President Roosevelt's silver message will be sent to Congress to-day.

The delay of the message, which was originally intended for delivery to Congress yesterday, is due to a few minor details which must be clarified. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### STOCK BUYING IN U.S. ADVOCATED.

Less Than Seasonal  
Business Decline.SHARP RISE PREDICTED WHEN  
CONGRESS ADJOURNS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received May 22, 8.37 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

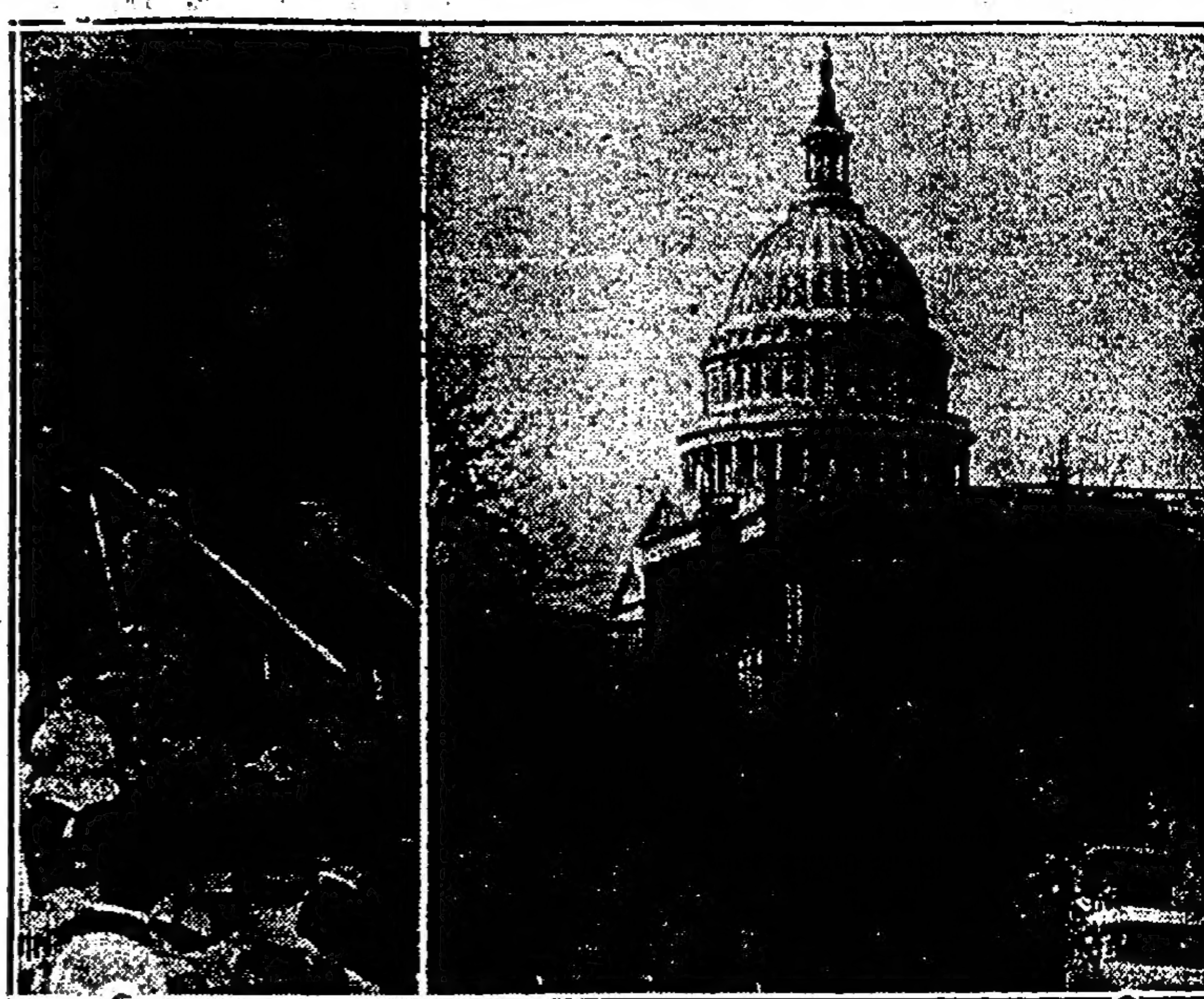
The "Brookmire" business journal recommends stock buying. There is not much difference of opinion whether the Federal Trade Commission or any other agency administers the Stock Bill, the journal declares, while the fixed minimum margin requirements will remove uncertainties.

The well-known economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, advises stock purchases on the reactions immediately ahead.

"We anticipate less than the seasonal business decline. With the adjournment of Congress, stocks may rebound sharply," he declares. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### GENERAL'S SON REPORTED TO BE A SUICIDE

According to a Chinese report from Tientsin, Ma Chan-kuei, the son of General Ma Chan-shan, committed suicide by jumping from a building in Tientsin last Sunday evening.



Enthusiasm such as had not been seen since his return from Miami after the attempt to assassinate him in February, 1933, greeted President Roosevelt on his arrival at Washington on the completion of his fishing vacation in Florida waters. At left, the President is shown addressing the welcoming crowd of Congressmen and citizens at Union Station; right, the parade in which 200 Congressmen marched, led by the United States Marine Band.

### STAGNATION ON WALL STREET

One Of Dullest Sessions  
Since 1924.

SILVER MARKET WAITING

New York, To-day.

The New York stock market yesterday experienced one of the dullest sessions since 1924. Only 380,000 shares were traded.

Industrials and rails were up .63 and .07 to 95.76 and 43.77, respectively, while utilities and bonds were up .13 and .03 to 23.31 and 94.08, respectively. The commodity index declined .09 to 54.01.

The silver market was quiet, anticipating President Roosevelt's message, which is expected to be delivered to-day. The ticker news service states a special message sanctions the mandatory establishment of silver as 25 per cent. of the nation's metallic currency reserve.

Messrs. Du Pont de Nemours yesterday declared a dividend of 65 cents. It is understood that Messrs. White, Weld and Company yesterday bought about 2,500 Electric Bond and Share.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, state:—

"The market speaks for itself, having been one of the dullest sessions since 1924."

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### LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES.

Silver Prices Improve.

The local dollar has advanced 1/2 opening on demand to-day at 1/5. Both spot and forward silver prices advanced 5/16, closing on Saturday at 19 9/16 and 19%, respectively.

The London on New York cross rate, which closed on Friday at 4-U.S.\$45.11, closed on Saturday at 4-U.S.\$45.11, while the New York on London rate closed on Saturday at 4-U.S.\$45.11, as compared with 4-U.S.\$45.11 on Friday.

### ARRESTS MADE IN ALEPPO BOMB OUTRAGE

Syrian President And Premier's  
Reception At Leading Hotel

Aleppo, To-day.

Several arrests have been made here in connection with the throwing of a bomb in the leading hotel where the President and the Premier of the Syrian Republic were staying. — Reuter.

### CANTON AIR LINER MYSTERY

Body Found Near  
Ningpo.

BELIEVED TO BE MR. CARLSON

Shanghai, To-day.

A body, believed to be that of Mr. Carlson, acting Communications Superintendent of the China National Airways Corporation, who was a passenger in the ill-fated Canton air liner which disappeared on April 11, was found by fishermen on the coast near Ningpo, yesterday. The body is being brought to Shanghai. — Reuter.

### CHINA AIR EXPERTS IN LONDON.

To Inspect British  
Aircraft.

London, To-day.

Five Chinese air experts, headed by General Wong Kong-yue, here arrived here to inspect British aircraft. — Reuter.

### G.O.C. ARRIVES.

Northern Inspection  
Concluded.

H.E. the G.O.C. Major General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., arrived in Hong Kong at 3 o'clock this afternoon on board the Blue Funnel liner s.s. Manassah. His Excellency has been visiting northern ports, inspecting military units which come under his command.

### PERRY BEATEN IN PARIS

Boussus Provides  
Sensation.

LISTLESS BRITISH PLAYER

Paris, To-day.

Considerable anxiety is being felt in British sporting circles following the defeat yesterday of Fred Perry, Britain's foremost tennis player, at the hands of Christian Boussus, the French Davis Cup player, in the International Club match in Paris.

Boussus beat Perry by 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

The Frenchman displayed fine control of his strokes and thoroughly deserved his win. Perry, however, lacked his usual sting and was prone to serve double faults. — Reuter.

In view of the forthcoming Wimbledon championships, the signs of staleness in Fred Perry, holder of the American, Australian, and Victorian championships, is most disconcerting, as they also jeopardize Great Britain's chances in the Davis Cup, which she won last year to break the French sequence of six successive triumphs.

### BOUSSUS IMPROVES

C. Boussus has already shown great form in the First Round of the Davis Cup, defeating his Austrian opponents by convincing margins. He and Andre Merin are expected to represent France against Germany in the Second Round early next month.

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### TRAIN COLLISION IN SPAIN.

Eleven Killed.

Barcelona, To-day.

Eleven persons were killed and 20 injured in a collision between two trains, 15 miles from Barcelona, last night. — Reuter.

### JEAN BATTEN LEAVES FOR KOEPANG

Batavia, To-day.

The young New Zealand aviator, Miss Jean Batten, who is on a flight from England to Australia, arrived at the Island of Lombok to-day and left for Koepang. — Reuter.

### SEQUEL TO REPORT

LINE-UP  
FOR BATTLE  
COMMENCESSTERN STRUGGLE  
EXPECTED.JUNE 1 PREDICTED DATE  
FOR ABOLITION

Washington, To-day.

As a sequel to the Darrow report, well-informed quarters stated that the National Recovery Review Board, of which Mr. Clarence Darrow is head, will be disbanded on June 1.

Meanwhile, considerable reverberations are anticipated with the opposing factions who are now lining up for battle.

### VERBAL BRICKBATS EXCHANGED.

Accusations By  
Darrow's Board.

SECOND REPORT TO BE MADE

Washington, To-day.

An exchange of verbal brickbats over the National Recovery Administration issue, was resumed yesterday, when Mr. Clarence S. Darrow's Board, replying to General Hugh Johnson's "infuriate clamours," declared that its conclusions are unanswered.

The reply remarks that when the monopolists and profiteers, uncovered by the report, pause to take breath, it may well be seen that certain basic facts have been totally and intentionally disregarded.

The Board promises a second report at the week-end, reviewing the additional industries in which the conditions are alleged to be worse than in those already reviewed. — Reuter.

### "CAMP FOLLOWERS" BLAMED.

Reference To Radical  
Influence.

Washington, To-day.

General Hugh Johnson has blamed Mr. Clarence Darrow's "camp followers" rather than Mr. Darrow and his Board for the controversy over the alleged monopolistic trends of the N.R.A. General Johnson stated:

"If we had only Mr. Darrow's original Review Board to deal with we would have seen some constructive action. The camp followers who came in later made the trouble."

General Johnson's comments presumably refer to the rumour current in the capital that the Radicals are associated with Mr. Darrow and influenced his report. Mr. Darrow promised another report before the Board disbanded, which would picture worse conditions in other industries. — Reuter.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Brown Jewellery Vogue

Novelty Necklaces For New Spring Dresses.

### SPUN GLASS BANGLES

There is an attractive display of novelty necklaces to wear with the new spring dresses. Crystal, amber, jade, coral, and cornelia are used in plaque form set in large links in flat, square, or oval shape.

The feeling for turquoise blues has brought all blue stones into prominence. Aquamarine, turquoise, and lapis lazuli are among the favourites. The duck egg blue launched this spring—the pastel tone which is a particularly successful evening colour—takes a contrasting jewel scheme in the new artificial pearl shades, deep rich-looking coffee-coloured creams and browns, some quite dark, many of the new back necklaces are shown in these colourings.

The vogue for brown "jewels" is noticeable in the stained and polished wood plaque necklaces and other forms of jewellery. These are strung with pearls, large or small, or some other sort of coloured bead in between the wooden plaques. Then there are the flat mother of pearl necklaces with discs arranged in graduated sizes.

### Blown Glass

The idea of clear glass globe beads filled with coloured water is still popular. The pearls are (Continued in next Column.)

## CLOTH OF GOLD

Only Fabric Of Its Kind Produced.

### ENGLISH RUSH

London.

At Reville is offered the only cloth of gold ever woven in England, as formerly this material has been made in France. The cloth formed an evening coat which swept the floor in its dignity and is said to be worth its weight in gold. Other golden gowns and coats produced a fittingly prosperous air in Reville's salons.

### Forehead Emphasised

Several other outstanding modes which are likely to pass into general popularity with womankind were shown at Reville's display. Foreheads are to be more than ever emphasized by the new hats, sequins and embroidery are definitely in favour again, "smudge" pattern fabrics, in two tones of beige and blue, have taken the place of ar-worked in a restrained number of colours chosen either to contrast, sharply or to tone with the colour scheme of the room.

### Brocades And Velvets

Other fashionable materials for cushions are brocades, panne velvets (of coral pink or beige for smart pillow shapes, edged with an inchwide rouleau of the same chintzes, which are ideal for spring material), linens and glazed and summer rooms. Chintzes are more attractive when gay, floral or bird patterns are partly quilted by hand. The quilting stitches can be used to bring out various bright colours in the design.

## Scantier Beach-Wear This Year

Costumes Into Two Sections.

PARIS DESIGNS CONSIDERED "DANGEROUS"

Paris.

It is going to be dangerous this summer. Walking along our best beaches will be a precarious adventure. Bathing suits are not only as skimpy as the law allows, but they are merely tied on by means of lip-knots and bows that may easily become unadjusted.

We have in mind a brilliant Roman striped affair of two pieces, brassiere and runks. (We would say diaper if we weren't afraid of shocking you.) Both of which are just tied on the body very nonchalantly. The brassiere has a loop that goes around the neck and fastens in front just above each breast. In the centre of the chest the material is squeezed together into a tight bow. The runks consist of a strip of material around the hips and fastened underneath. The material is crossed at the back and returns to the front, where it is tied in a small bow reminiscent of Mrs. Eve's figleaf.

They do tell us here in Paris that the oculists are looking forward to increased business and that insurance companies are put-

ting on a drive for accident policies. In any event, high tension will mark beach festivities this summer, and dark glasses will be in order.

strung in graduated sizes, the largest in the centre. The fashion might have been inspired by the old-fashioned bottles of coloured water still displayed in chemists' shop windows. In one interesting design the globular beads of blown glass are filled with a different colour, white, orange, red, and green.

In a design destined to wear with a cruising frock, the clasp is a bright blue anchor in enamel, the glass globes filled with water, and the centre bead globe has a tiny floating fish in bright blue and scarlet enamel.

Spun glass bangles in rainbow tints, with each bangle a different colour, are sold in sets. Necklaces of twisted strands of gun metal wire, and pliable snake necklets and bracelets made of many discs closely strung together, all have very decorative clasps, in colour.



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## ROUND-THC-CLOCK ACCESSORIES

Taffeta Replaces Satin For Afternoons.

The morning tailor-made of black woollen surface may be worn with a variety of jumpers in white, blue, and pink Angora or crocket, to make a change from the neat cambric shirt or more elaborate white blouse.

An ensemble of this kind is smart throughout the day, especially if completed by black patent shoes, beige or linen-shaded hose, and gloves and bag to tone in with blouse and hat.

The same accessories can appear with an afternoon frock and coat or cape in black taffeta. For the afternoon ensemble taffeta can change places with black satin, or charmeuse, with dull or bright surface.



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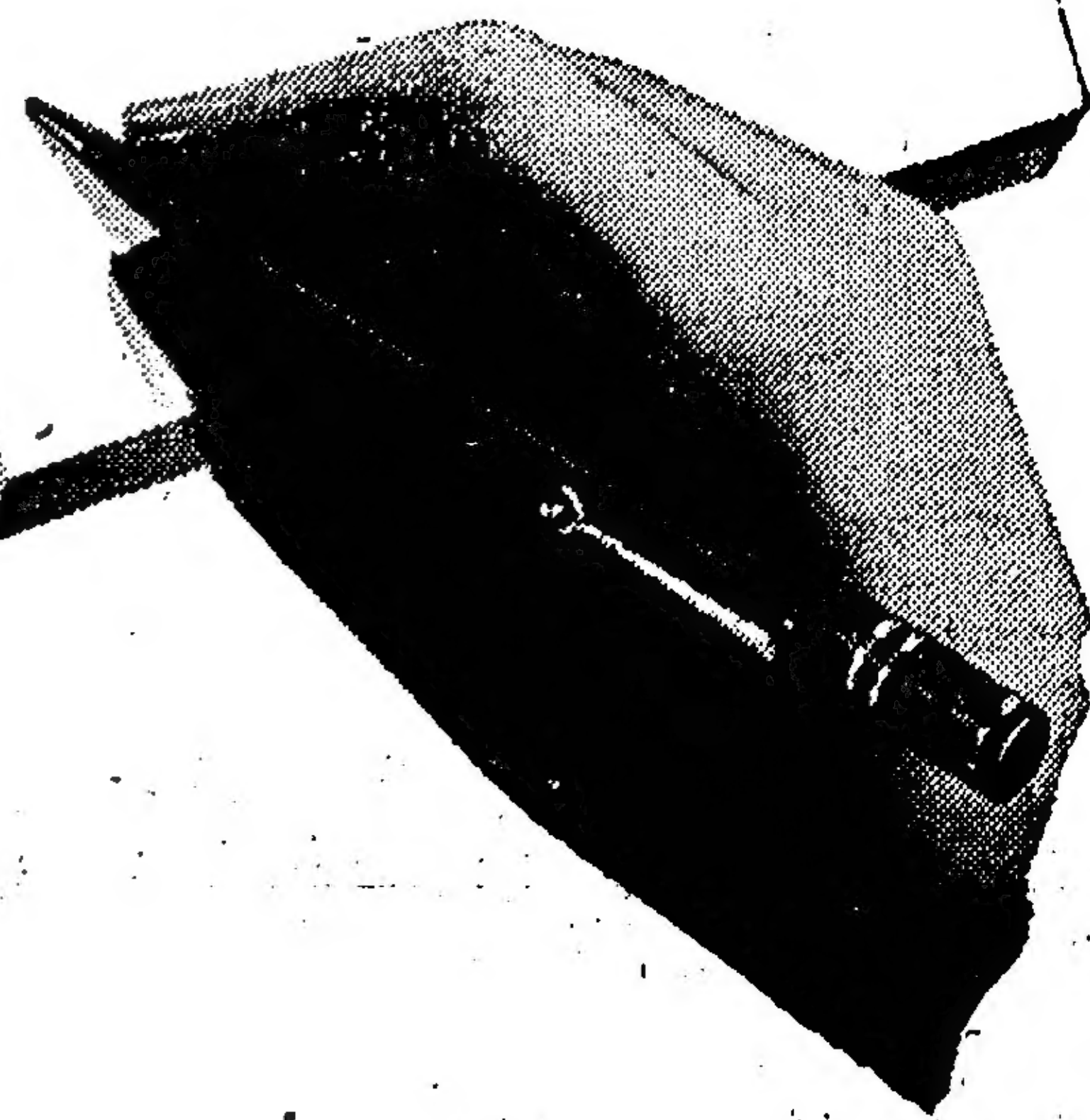
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# Sporting Page

## PHILIPPINES JOIN WITH JAPAN IN OLYMPIC GAMES DISPUTE

### PIRATES WIN BUT LOSE BATSMAN

Yankees Beaten In U.S. Baseball.

#### WIN FOR INDIANS

New York, To-day. Bartell, batting for the Pittsburgh Pirates against the Philadelphia Phillies in the major league baseball yesterday was struck on the head by the ball and rendered unconscious. He was carried off the field. Homers by Vaughan and Lavagetto, however, enabled the Pirates to swap the Phillies by a margin of 11 to 4.

Averill hit two circuit clouts for the Cleveland Indians, enabling them to beat the Yankees by a 9 to 5 tally.

The game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Boston Braves was postponed owing to rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

National League R. H. E.

St. Louis 2 8 2

Whitehead hit a homer.

New York 5 9 1

Jackson hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 11 17 0

Vaughan and Lavagetto hit homers.

Philadelphia 4 10 2

Chicago 10 16 2

Phelps hit a homer.

Brooklyn 9 8 1

Taylor, Lopez and Koenicke hit homers.

American League R. H. E.

New York 5 13 0

Cleveland 9 14 0

Earl Averill hit 2 homers.

Washington 5 11 0

Kress hit a homer.

Detroit 6 14 0

Greenberg hit a homer.

Philadelphia 7 11 0

Jimmy Fox, McNair and Cramer hit homers.

St. Louis 3 7 0

Cliff hit a homer.

Boston 13 16 3

Morgan hit a homer.

Chicago 10 10 3

Jimmy Dykes hit a homer. Game went to 10 innings.

#### TABLES TO DATE

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chicago	21	20	11	640
St. Louis	29	18	11	620
Pittsburgh	26	16	10	615
New York	31	18	13	580
Boston	27	13	14	481
Brooklyn	23	12	16	414
Philadelphia	27	9	18	333
Cincinnati	27	6	21	222

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Cleveland	24	14	10	583
New York	28	15	13	535
Washington	28	15	13	535
Boston	28	14	14	508
Detroit	23	12	16	481
Philadelphia	28	11	16	464
St. Louis	25	11	14	440
Chicago	24	9	15	370

### AUSTRALIA BEATS OXFORD UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page 1).

The Australians have beaten Worcester, Cambridge University, Essex, and Oxford University, and have drawn with Leicester and the M.C.C. in the course of their six matches to date. To-morrow they will meet Hampshire at Southampton and June 6 they will encounter England in the first Test match at Trent Bridge, Larwood's home ground.

### AMERICA TO LOSE VAN RYN?

J. Van Ryn, the American Davis Cup player, who had been tentatively selected for this year's team, will be unable to accept the invitation. He has declared that he cannot spare the time to go abroad, as he has to attend to his business of selling bonds for a Philadelphia firm of brokers.

Madrid's Champion Girl Athletes.



Spanish girls are becoming more and more enthusiastic in sports and in a recent athletic meeting, including all the Universities of Spain, girls were chosen to represent their country at the Olympic Games. The six charming sportsgirls who were chosen to represent their country.

### DUNDEE TO RISK TITLE AT PITTSBURGH

Championship Bout With Yarosz

Pittsburgh, May 7. Vince Dundee, world middleweight champion, will be brought to Pittsburgh in June to defend his title against Teddy Yarosz, Matchmaker Lew Raymond has assured the "United Press."

Raymond was confident he would be successful in having Dundee and his manager, Max Waxman, sign for the bout as he already holds an option on Yarosz's services. The field would be held at Forbes Field, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates, assuring comfortable seating capacity for an expected attendance of 40,000.

It would be a 15-round and would draw a gate of from \$75,000 to \$100,000, more than Dundee or Yarosz could draw in any other of the leading boxing cities, Raymond believes.

Two of the reasons which led Raymond to feel assured that Dundee would sign for the match are the number of rounds and the size of the gate. Dundee figures that he can beat Yarosz over 15 rounds because the young Polish lad is not accustomed to that distance. And Dundee knows from experience he can make more money in Pittsburgh than in any other place.

Yarosz defeated Dundee twice, before the veteran Newark Italian won the title from Lou Brouillard. The first bout at Pittsburgh drew a \$22,000 gate.

The second bout, also held in Pennsylvania, involved the State's middleweight title which Yarosz annexed by defeating Dundee—United Press.

### IMPROVEMENT OF F. H. D. WILDE

Second Service Much Stronger.

STILL WEAK ON LOW BACKHAND

(By Stanley N. Doud)

F. H. D. Wilde has undoubtedly benefited from his recent lawn tennis tour to America and Australia.

He impressed me in his match against R. M. Turnbull in the fourth round of the men's singles in the Paddington Hard Court Club open tournament, Malda Vale, even though he lost the middle set.

His two notable improvements are his second service and his concentration. Before his tour Wilde's second service was very weak—one that asked for trouble. Now it has a real punch and, what is more, Wilde seldom makes a double fault.

His concentration, too, is all that is to be desired. Turnbull played so well that Wilde could never afford to relax. Wilde's weakness was in dealing with a low ball on his backhand. His forehand was forceful, and his concealment of his intention was perplexing to Turnbull, who, like Wilde, forced matters and seldom made a defensive shot. The scores were 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

### LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE.

Five "A" Division Games For To-day.

Five "A" Division Lawn Tennis League matches will be decided this afternoon, and a provisional "B" Division programme has been arranged for Thursday. The following is the week's programme:—

"A" Division.

(Tuesday, May 22.)

Craigengower v Chinese R.C. "A"

Chinese R.C. "B" v Club de Recreo

South China v Chinese R.C. "C"

Indian R.C. v U.S.R.C.

Kowloon C.C. v Hong Kong C.C.

"B" Division.

(Thursday, May 24.)

Indian R.C. v University

Kowloon C.C. v Graduates Ass.

South China v Hong Kong C.C.

Club de Recreo v Club de Recreo

Chinese R.C. v Chinese R.C.

"C" Division.

(Friday, May 25.)

Kowloon Section.

Central British v Kowloon C.C.

Kowloon Indians v South China

Club de Recreo v Kowloon C.C.

K'lon Dock R.C. v Deutscher Klub

Hong Kong Section.

Radio Sports v Civil Service

Indian R.C. v Police R.C.

Chinese R.C. v University

Army T.C. v Craigengower

### BRITISH TENNIS TEAM

London, May 15. F. J. Perry, H. W. Austin, G. F. Hughes, C. E. Hare, Misses Scriven, Nuthall Stammers, Dearman, and Lyle have been nominated for the French championship next week.—Reuter.

### NURMI REVEALS SECRETS

Running With Watch In Hand.

Paanu Nurmi, the flying Finn, has spoken.

Ever since he achieved fame the world has ever seen, has kept secret the reasons for his phenomenal success on the track, but now he has revealed them.

"It was during my service in the Army that I first began to run with a watch in my hand," he said to-day.

Not many athletes adopt this excellent method, and consequently few of them have any idea as to the progress they are making until too late in the race.

"In every race I carefully watch my most dangerous opponents, even to the studying of their breathing as a doctor would do to that of his patients."

"The moment a serious rival shows signs of distress then I make an effort."

"I make a point of preparing myself fully for all eventualities and train according to the type of weather in which I have to perform."

"During the 1924 Olympic Games in Paris I anticipated the possibility of tropical conditions, and by taking a rigorous course of hot steam baths systematically insured my body to stand intense heat."

"As a result, when even spectators were collapsing and athletes had to be taken in numbers to hospital, suffering with severe sunstroke, I was not affected."

Nurmi was only nine years of age when he started running, and was soon able to cover six miles without fatigue.

### PERRY BEATEN IN PARIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

G. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup player, who partnered Fred Perry when they defeated Frances in the Davis Cup last year, and who later accompanied Perry on his Australian tour, was beaten in the Rome Final recently by C. Palmeri, Italy's No. 8 ranking player, by 6-2, 6-2, 6-1, thus leading to the supposition that both British players are suffering from staleness as the result of their American and Australian tours.

### AQUATIC DISPLAY AT V.R.C.

Governor To See Japan's Stars.

EXHIBITION TO START EARLIER

H. E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., Sir Thomas Southern, K.B.E., Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., and the Acting G.O.C., Brigadier C. B. Rowan Hamilton, D.S.O., M.C., also the Japanese Vice Consul, and Mr. Watanabe, Manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, are among those who have been invited to the Swimming Exhibition by the Japanese Olympic Swimmers at the V.R.C. to-morrow evening.

The exhibition will commence at 8 p.m., and not 9.15 p.m. as previously announced.

A general programme of exhibition racing will be staged, including a relay race, in which the V.R.C. will compete against the Japanese, and a Water-polo match.

It is hoped to have dancing at the conclusion of the swimming.

There will be no booking, but tickets will be sold at the door at 7 p.m. The charges are Members \$1, Non-members \$2, and Ladies \$1.

### SUMMER CUP AT KOWLOON

First Round Draw

The following is the draw for the First Round of the Summer Cup at the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played on or before June 3.

F. E. Booker v. S. Macnider.  
L. D. Purves v. D. Parsons.  
S. Jex v. A. T. Bralley.  
R. Collings v. W. Stoker.  
A. J. Dennis v. D. C. Wilson.  
G. P. Murphy v. W. M. Groves.  
J. J. King v. R. Henderson.  
A. L. Eastman v. G. Milne.



### WORLD'S LEADING GOLFERS

Gene Sarazen's Selection

FUTILITY OF RANKING LISTS

Possibly one of the most futile, albeit one of the most fascinating, experiments amongst golf critics and experts is the practice, so fashionable in the United States, of publishing ranking lists, showing, who in the opinion of the individual critic, have the skill and ability to be worthy of inclusion in, say, the world's leading ten.

The American, E. Sarazen, former British open champion, who by the way is shortly to tour Australia with J. Kirkwood, has recently made a reputation by the daring of his comments on the game.

His latest ranking, which does not include an amateur or a single British player, is:—

(1) Densmore Shute (British open champion).  
(2) Craig Wood.  
(3) Kirkwood.  
(4) Paul Runyan.  
(5) Leo Diegel.  
(6) Macdonald Smith.  
(7) Walter Hagen.  
(8) Goldhal.  
(9) Goggin.  
(10) W. Macfarlane.

One wonders on reviewing such a list what such players as the American amateur Johnny Goodman (present U.S. open champion), Padgham, Cotton, Mitchell, Alliss and Sarazen himself have been doing wrong? And what of J. ("Jock") McLean, the brilliant Scottish amateur?

Nothing could better illustrate the utter futility and arbitrariness of these "ranking" lists than Sarazen's latest effort.

### F.E.A.A. DISSOLVED IN MANILA

"ORIENTAL" ASSOCIATION FOUNDED

"ALL A JOKE," SAYS MR. SUNG

MANILA, TO-DAY.

JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, ACTING CONCERTEDLY, SUCCEEDED YESTERDAY IN COMPLETELY WRECKING THE FAR EASTERN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, AND ARE FORMING A NEW ASSOCIATION, "THE ORIENTAL," WHICH IS HOLDING GAMES IN TOKYO IN 1938, TO WHICH THE CHINESE PRESUMABLY HAVE BEEN INVITED, BUT IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT.

The new Association has pledged immediate admission to Manchukuo, and have telegraphed their decision to Chang Chun.

The Chinese delegates absented themselves from the entire proceedings, declaring them to be entirely illegal. They refused to accept the notices of the meeting, and could not be found when called to the meeting, declaring that they had not been informed of the proceedings.

This was purely subterfuge, since the Chinese were well-informed on what was happening, but were unwilling to be a party, hoping that absention would strengthen their cause.

Mr. William Sung, in a statement on behalf of the Chinese said: "It is all a joke. I had not the slightest intimation that there was to be a meeting. 'We hesitate to express our real sentiments as long as we are the guests of the Philippines, but it seems that the Philippines are pretty well tied to Japan's apron strings.'"

"How can two of five members dissolve any organisation, he continued. 'We have laboured for weeks to save the Far Eastern Athletic Association, and the responsibility for wrecking it must be borne by the Philippines and by Japan.'"

"We were careful when leaving the first meeting to make it clear that we were not leaving the Association. The alleged dissolution is completely illegal, and nothing less than a farce," he concluded.

Public opinion in the Philippines inclines in favour of the Chinese position. The American-owned Manila Bulletin will publish an editorial to-day, couched in the strongest terms, declaring that the Philippines have been bluffed and coerced into taking a dishonourable course.

Mr. C. T. Wang is indisposed, and is resting at home.

The Chinese Consul has issued no statement regarding yesterday's events, but on Sunday he declared the whole course adopted to be illegal.

### RACING

(Continued From Page 5).

10—6.00 P.M.—Shing Mun Handicap.—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription of this Season. Winners barred. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Mackie & Grayburn's Ribble 163 lb. .... (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1  
Mr. Lee Shiu Kee's Monoplane 180 lb. .... (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2  
Lan's Bay View 162 lb. .... (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

6 starters.  
Won by 2 lengths and a neck.  
Time: 1.23.4.

Parimutuel, winner \$19.60; places, 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$9.70; 3rd \$7.30.

11—4.30 P.M.—Nanling Handicap.—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips. Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Helenside's Helt for Leather 160 lb. .... (Mr. J. L. Jordan) 1  
Hayman & Wayan's Delightful Chance 150 lb. .... (Mr. C. Taylor) 2

Wong Ping Shun's Sarabande 165 lb. .... (Mr. W. C. Poy) 3  
11 starters.  
Won by a head and a short head.  
Time: 2.11.2.

Parimutuel, winner \$91.90; places, 1st \$22.80; 2nd \$15.20; 3rd \$8.10.

### FRANK WYKOFF STILL HOLDS TRACK SUPREMACY

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Frank Wykoff, former University of Southern California sprinter, who has been out of competition since the 1932 Olympic Games, drove 150 miles from Atascadero recently, rested an hour and ran the 100-Yards in 9.9 seconds to defeat the best sprinters Southern California had to offer in the season's opening meet.

### AN ITALIAN GOLD CUP MOTOR TOUR

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## NOVICE RETURNS \$91 DIVIDEND AT VALLEY

### SOLDIER OF BRITAIN ECLIPSED

### MR. DEITZ FAILS TO RIDE A WINNER

### NOVICE JOCKEYS TWO FIRSTS

THE biggest upset in yesterday's racing was the unexpected eclipse of Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Britain, who, with Mr. Norman Deitz up, was considered to be the safest of the day. The Soldier looked very fit going out, but finished a very poor third after setting too fast a pace in the Whitsun Plate over 1 1/4 miles. Mr. Gilbert Harriman rode well to bring Mr. F. M. L. Soares's Sadko in first.

Mr. Norman Deitz, the leading jockey who rode four winners on Saturday, yesterday only succeeded in obtaining three. Four jockeys rode two winners. Mr. "Benny" Proulx returned to his old form to carry off the Yangtze Handicap and the Pei-Ho Handicap, while Mr. Butler has two wins in succession in the Australian race and the second leg of the "Daily Double."

Mr. J. L. Jordan won the Polo Pony Scurry and the last Novice race, and paid the best dividend of the day, \$91.90, on Hell for Leather. Mr. Paul Botelho's two wins were in the second race and in the Shing Mun Handicap.

The Daily Double was a better investment than on Saturday, 76 backers receiving \$45.20 for their selection of Oak Bay and Panama.

In a race in which he looked a certain winner all the way Messrs. Cheung and Wo's High Speed, (Mr. N. Pan), the favourite, ran well to finish first in the Hwang Ho Handicap to pay a dividend of \$11.60, leading Daylight Eve (Mr. Heard) by three-quarters of a length. Zero (Mr. Deitz) finished third, a length behind Daylight Eve and a narrow win over Lemberg (Mr. Harriman).

Marquis Hall (Mr. Stanton) led until half-way round, closely followed by The Redshank (Mr. Butler).

At the Rock High Speed moved up, accompanied by Tillicum (Mr. Proulx), Valorius (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) and Daylight Eve, and in that order they entered the home straight.

Lemberg looked safe for third place, but Zero cantered by him in front of the stand to reach the post first.

There was only a large enough pool in the Cash Sweep to pay \$25.00 to ticket-holders of unplaced starters.

**King's Fancy Leads Procession**  
The second race, the Bohes Handicap, proved a procession from start to finish, the four ponies entered taking up their final positions at the start.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Fancy, (Mr. P. Botelho) got away well into the lead and held that place to finish first in front of the favourite, Soldier of Germany (Mr. Soares), to pay \$11.80.

Macaroni, (Mr. Harriman) was left at the start, and in spite of gallant efforts, only succeeded in slightly reducing the distance which separated him from the third pony, Spinaway (Mr. Heard).

**Burgomaster Falters**  
Mr. Tang Man-wa, on Mr. H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey, rode well to win the first Novices' race, the West River Handicap, by a neck from Fudge (Mr. Poy) in 2:07.2, to pay a dividend of \$60.90. Fudge paid \$28.50 for a place, and Gay Butterfly (Mr. Carvalho), who finished third, paid \$27.90.

**Racing Triumph (Mr. Rees)**  
Orlando (Mr. Fung) and Rose Leaf (Mr. Taylor) went out in front at the start, accompanied by Sweet Life (Mr. Choy), the favourite.

Halfway round Fudge was in the lead, followed by Burgomaster (Mr. Jordan), the second favourite, and Gay Butterfly. Burgomaster worked his way into third place by the Rock, and led into the straight only to lack the necessary stamina to secure a place.

**Oak Bay Just There**  
Mr. L. "Dunbar's" Oak Bay (Mr. Benny Proulx) went all out from the start in the Yangtze Handicap to win by a head from Bright Star, who was well ridden by Mr. Liang, to pay a dividend of \$15.20. Bright Star paid \$28.20 for a place, while Gladiator (Mr. Heard), third favourite, ran a close third to pay \$14.00.

**Soldier Of Britain Fails**  
Mr. A. M. L. Soares's Sadko (Mr. Harriman) caused a surprise by winning the Whitsun Plate, lead-



ing Hetman (Mr. P. Botelho) by two lengths in 2:29.2. Soldier of Britain (Mr. Deitz), the hot favourite, was a poor third, three lengths behind Hetman.

Mr. Deitz took his mount out in the lead at the start, and held his place by many lengths half way round. Coming up the hill before the Rock the pony, however, tired badly and was easily passed in the home straight.

Sadko was lying nicely at fourth at the Rock, and, coming into the straight he responded well under Mr. Harriman to burst through the field to a good finish.

**The Polo Scurry**  
Mr. J. L. Jordan's Stickypast, the favourite, went all out from the start of the Polo Pony Scurry to win by many lengths from Darien (Mr. Stanton) to pay \$8.90. Mr. Jordan's Winchester Stag (Mr. Peel Yates) ran third, two lengths behind.

Mr. J. L. Jordan owned the three first ponies. His Stickypast ran so well that he did not use his whip once throughout the race.

**Night Star's Win**  
From a good start, Mr. E. S. K.'s Night Star (Mr. Butler), the favourite, ran well to finish first in the Wallend Handicap in 1:49.3, to pay a dividend of \$13.30. He led Mrs. D. J. Lewis's St. Joan (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) by three lengths, Friday (Mr. Chanson), the second favourite, running into third place.

Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters (Mr. Proulx) led the field for more than half the race, but she was overtaken by Friday in the straight and only managed to secure fifth place.

**Dinty (Mr. Deitz) bored out** badly at the six furlongs bend, but recovered well to finish fourth.

**Mr. Butler's Second Win**  
Going into second place from the start, Mr. D. J. Law's Panama (Mr. Butler), the favourite, ran well all the way in the Whangpoo Handicap to win by 2 1/2 lengths from Bold Commander (Mr. Chanson) in 1:33.3. Soldier of Italy (Mr. Deitz), the third favourite, finished a comfortable third, a length behind Bold Commander.

**Bold Commander took the** lead from the start, and fought it out with Panama all the way, no other pony offering any challenge. Bold Commander paid \$45.40 for a place.

Mr. Soares had trouble with Utopian at the start, the pony bucking badly. The jockey dismounted and handed his mount to the mafo without commencing the race.

**King Willow, (Mr. P. Botelho)** the second favourite, finished sixth while Seafarer (Mr. Ip Kui-ying), and Dark Devil (Mr. Pan) were fourth and fifth, respectively.

**No Fear Triumphs**  
Mr. "Benny" Proulx recorded his second win for the afternoon when he flashed past the post first in the Pei-Ho Handicap on Mr. Fearn's No Fear in 2:16.2, leading National Day (Mr. P. Botelho) by three lengths to pay a dividend

Mr. Helenside's Helter Skelter (Mr. Black) finished third by a neck to pay \$24.40.

Chesterfield (Mr. Carroll), followed by Morning Sun (Mr. da Rosa), No Fear and Helter Skelter, attempted a run away win, but was unable to retain his advantage after the half-way stage, when the winners took up their position for the final order.

Mr. Norman Deitz had to dismount at the finish and lead in his pony, Mr. C.C.C.'s Amoy, which went lame during the race.

**Monoplane Pipped**  
A spurt over the last furlong saw Messrs. Mokkie and Grayburn's Ribble (Mr. P. Botelho) win the Shing Mun Handicap from Monoplane (Mr. Pan). Bay View (Mr. Liang), the favourite, was third. Great Hall (Mr. Deitz) led from the start, with Bay View second, but the pace he set was too fast, and in the latter stages of the race he was well out of the picture.

Bay View led at the six furlongs bend with Tummel and Ribble running well. Monoplane came well up into third position at the Rock, but was overtaken by Ribble in the home straight.

**Mr. Jordan's Second Win**  
Mr. Jordan rode a good race in the Nanling Handicap to win on Mr. Helenside's Hell for Leather in 2:11.2, a head in front of Delightful Chance, (Mr. Taylor), to pay \$91.90 for a win and \$22.80 for a place. Sarabande ran third by a short head.

Hell for Leather, the Carp (Mr. Yue Shun-wa) and Sarabande fought out the early stages of the race between them, but Hell for Leather managed to secure a lead, and Delightful Chance overtook the tiring Sarabande and the Carp in the home straight.

**12.30 P.M.—Hwang Ho Handicap.**—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of races for "C" Class Ponies since January 1, 1934, barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile. Cheung & Wo's High Speed 156 lb. .... (Mr. S. N. Pan) 1 Tally Ho's Daylight Eve 149 lb. .... (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2 Harbrad's Zero 141 lb. .... (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

12 starters.  
Won by: 3/4 length and a length. Time: 2:02.2.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.60; places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.60; 3rd \$3.30.

**2.1.00 P.M.—Bohes Handicap.**—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. Dynasty's King's Fancy 161 lb. .... (Mr. P. Botelho) 1 Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Ger- many 158 lb. .... (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 2

Quarto's Spinaway 151 lb. .... (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3  
4 starters.  
Won by: a length and 3 lengths. Time: 1:28.2.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.80; places, 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.50.

**3.2.30 P.M.—West River Handicap.**—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For Chinese Ponies, "D" Class, that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1934, to be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Entrance \$5. One Mile. H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey 143 lb. .... (Mr. Tang Man-wa) 1 C. B. Brown's Fudge 168 lb. .... (Mr. W. C. Poy) 2 K. H. W.'s Gay Butterfly 158 lb. .... (Mr. E. H. Cavalho) 3

15 starters.  
Won by: A neck and 1/4 length. Time: 2:07.2.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$60.90; places, 1st \$13.80; 2nd \$28.50; 3rd \$27.90.

**4.3.30 P.M.—Yangtze Handicap.**—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. L. Dunbar's Oak Bay 154 lb. .... (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1 Lan's Bright Star 160 lb. .... (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2 Hem's Gladiator 160 lb. .... (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

8 starters.  
Won by: a head and a neck. Time: 1:28.2.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$18.20; places, 1st \$8.50; 2nd \$28.20; 3rd \$14.00.

**5.3.30 P.M.—Whangpoo Handicap.**—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies that have started at least twice this year at Race Meetings of this Club and have not, at date of entry, won \$2,500 or more in stakes since January 1, 1934. Weight 148 lb. 11/2. Penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1934, Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles. A. M. L. Soares's Sadko 168 lb. .... (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 1 Dynasty's Hetman 155 lb. .... (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2

Wong Ping Shun's Bold Com-  
mander 140 lb. .... (Mr. H. P. Chanson) 2  
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Italy 155 lb. .... (Mr. N. Deitz) 3  
8 starters.  
Won by: 2 1/2 lengths and a length. Time: 1:33.3.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$12.30; places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$45.40; 3rd \$7.80.

### Yesterday's Cash Sweeps

**Race 1.**  
No. 278 \$405.30  
" 192 115.80  
" 154 87.90  
Unplaced runners (\$25 each).  
Nos.: 213, 26, 235, 175, 281, 142, 14, 159, 18.

**Race 2.**  
No. 93 \$561.40  
" 114 160.40  
" 101 80.20  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).  
No.: 277.

**Race 3.**  
No. 166 \$392  
" 111 112  
" 187 66  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).  
Nos.: 209, 60, 150, 252, 223, 145, 198, 107, 13, 161, 193, 261.

**Race 4.**  
No. 247 \$555.80  
" 160 158.80  
" 73 79.40  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).  
Nos.: 261, 162, 278, 65, 257.

**Race 5.**  
No. 216 \$708.40  
" 123 202.40  
" 84 101.20  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).  
Nos.: 149, 14.

**Race 6.**  
No. 261 \$581.00  
" 94 168.00  
" 92 88.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).  
Nos.: 54, 258, 98, 35, 101, 22, 171, 73, 809.

**Race 7.**  
No. 293 \$610.40  
" 85 174.40  
" 165 87.20  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).  
Nos.: 294, 29, 241, 30, 116, 185.

**Race 8.**  
No. 54 \$1,072.40  
" 117 806.40  
" 187 153.20  
Unplaced runners (\$100 each).  
Nos.: 281, 273, 95, 267, 284.

**Race 9.**  
No. 258 \$574.00  
" 92 \$164.00  
" 291 82.00  
Unplaced runners \$50 each).  
Nos.: 299, 232, 165, 153, 349, 269, 244, 182, 192, 33, 28, 25.

**Race 10.**  
No. 250 \$847.00  
" 77 \$242.00  
" 269 121.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).  
Nos.: 183, 95, 302.

**Race 11.**  
No. 48 \$910.00  
" 210 260.00  
" 274 130.00  
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).  
Nos.: 105, 38, 345, 400, 228, 407, 350, 127.

Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Bri-  
tain 159 lb. .... (Mr. N. Deitz) 3  
5 starters.  
Won by: 2 lengths and 3 lengths. Time: 2:29.2.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$19.10; places, 1st \$9.50; 2nd \$25.50.

**6.4.00 P.M.—Polo Pony Scurry.**—(Unofficial)—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$50. For bona fide Polo Ponies approved by the Committee of the Hong Kong Polo Club. To be ridden by playing members of the Hong Kong Polo Club. Weight 168 lb. Entrance \$3. Three Furlongs. J. L. Jordan's Stickypast 168 lb. .... (Mr. J. L. Jordan) 1 J. L. Jordan's Darien 168 lb. .... (Mr. W. T. Shanton) 2 J. L. Jordan's Winchester Stag 168 lb. .... (Mr. D. Peel Yates) 3

12 starters.  
Won by: Many lengths and two lengths. Time: 44.2.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.90; places, 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$8.40.

**7.4.30 P.M.—Wallend Handicap.**—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Winners since January 1, 1934, barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile. E. S. K.'s Night Star 165 lb. .... (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1 Mrs. D. J. Lewis's St. Joan 146 lb. .... (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2 L. Reidy's Friday 141 lb. .... (Mr. H. P. Chanson) 3

9 starters.  
Won by: 8 lengths and 1/2 length. Time: 1:49.3.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$13.30; places, 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$7.30; 3rd \$8.70.

**8.5.30 P.M.—Whangpoo Handicap.**—Winner \$400. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, that have won less than \$2,500 in stakes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs. H. J. Law's Panama 152 lb. .... (E. O. Butler) 1 Wong Ping Shun's Bold Com-



### Paul Botelho Leads

### Jockeys' Records For Two Days.

The following were the Jockey records for the two days:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
P. P. Botelho	4	0	5	0
N. Deitz	4	2	0	7
E. O. Butler	3	0	0	2
H. P. Chanson	2	1	2	7
B. A. Proulx	2	1	0	8
S. N. Pan	2	2	0	3
A. J. P. Heard	1	1	4	4
G. A. Harriman	1	1	1	8
C. Taylor	1	1	0	7
J. L. Jordan	1	0	1	1
Tang Man Wa	1	0	0	2
W. C. Poy	0	2	1	0
Ip Kui Ying	0	2	1	5
S. Y. Liang	0	1	1	1
F. M. L. Soares	0	1	1	3
D. Black	0	0	1	1
A. H. Cavalho	0	0	1	1

### MACAO RACES.

### Programme For Meeting On June 10.

The programme for the Third Extra Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, to be held on June 10, at Macao, has been arranged as follows:

1.—Ma On Shan Handicap.—Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season. Top Weight will not exceed 10 lb. over "Weight for Inches as per Scale." Lowest Weight 155 lb. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

2.—Chiu Wah Shan Handicap. (Second Section).—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Note.—One Entry only will be made for Chiu Wah Shan Handicap. Entries Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—Chiu Wah Shan Handicap. (First Section).—Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" and "E" Classes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—Mo Kan Shan Plate.—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "C" Class. Weight 145 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in Stakes since January 1, 1934. Ponies unplaced this year allowed 5 lb. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

5.—June Meeting Handicap.—Winner \$200. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Non-winning Griffins of this Season, and "C" Class Ponies that have not won more than \$500 in Stakes since January 1, 1934. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6.—Volunteer Handicap. (Unofficial).—Winner \$125. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies certified by the O. C. Machine Gun Troop, H.K.V.D.C. as "Regular Troop Ponies." To be ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

7.—Ladies' Stakes. (Unofficial).—Winner \$100. Second \$75. Third \$50. A Handicap for China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of The Macao Jockey Club of this Season. Top Weight will be 150 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday, May 31, at the Secretary's Office, Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, new Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street.

mander 140 lb. .... (Mr. H. P. Chanson) 2  
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Italy 155 lb. .... (Mr. N. Deitz) 3  
8 starters.  
Won by: 2 1/2 lengths and a length. Time: 1:33.3.  
Pari-mutuel, winner \$12.30; places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$45.40; 3rd \$7.80.

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LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held to-day at 4.15 p.m.

The s.s. Tilawa will leave Amoy to-morrow afternoon and is due in Hong Kong on Thursday afternoon.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade will hold a subscription concert at King's College on Saturday, May 26, at 9 p.m. in aid of the British Empire Cancer Research Fund.

After being knocked down by a motor car, driven by Yau Yam, in Stone Nullah Lane, on Sunday, Pong Chang was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries.

Jumping into the harbour from the s.s. Man Lee in an attempt to commit suicide, Ho Yin-ying was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of immersion.

Rescued from the harbour yesterday, Ko Chai-yuen was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from the effects of immersion. It was stated that Ko was trying to commit suicide.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Saturday, and is due in Hong Kong on the morning of June 6. She will leave for Manila on the evening of June 7.

Yeung Yip-po, an earth cooler, working at Shing Mun Valley, died yesterday as the result of a fall into a gorge. He received a fractured skull and died at the Kowloon Hospital at 10 o'clock last evening.

Chung Yen, of No. 10 Third Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of immersion when he attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour.

While quarrying stones on the hillside at Shauiwan, on Sunday, Fan Lau-lap, a stone-breaker, slipped 30 feet down the slope. He received minor injuries and was taken to the Government Hospital for treatment.

A Chinese woman, Cheung Shik-kee, occupant of sampan No. 4047A, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Sunday afternoon, suffering from a fractured skull after knocked down by motor car No. 3505 on Island Road.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Shanghai at midnight on Sunday and is due in Nagasaki on Tuesday morning. She will leave Nagasaki the same evening for Kobe and Yokohama, leaving the last named port for Vancouver on Saturday afternoon.

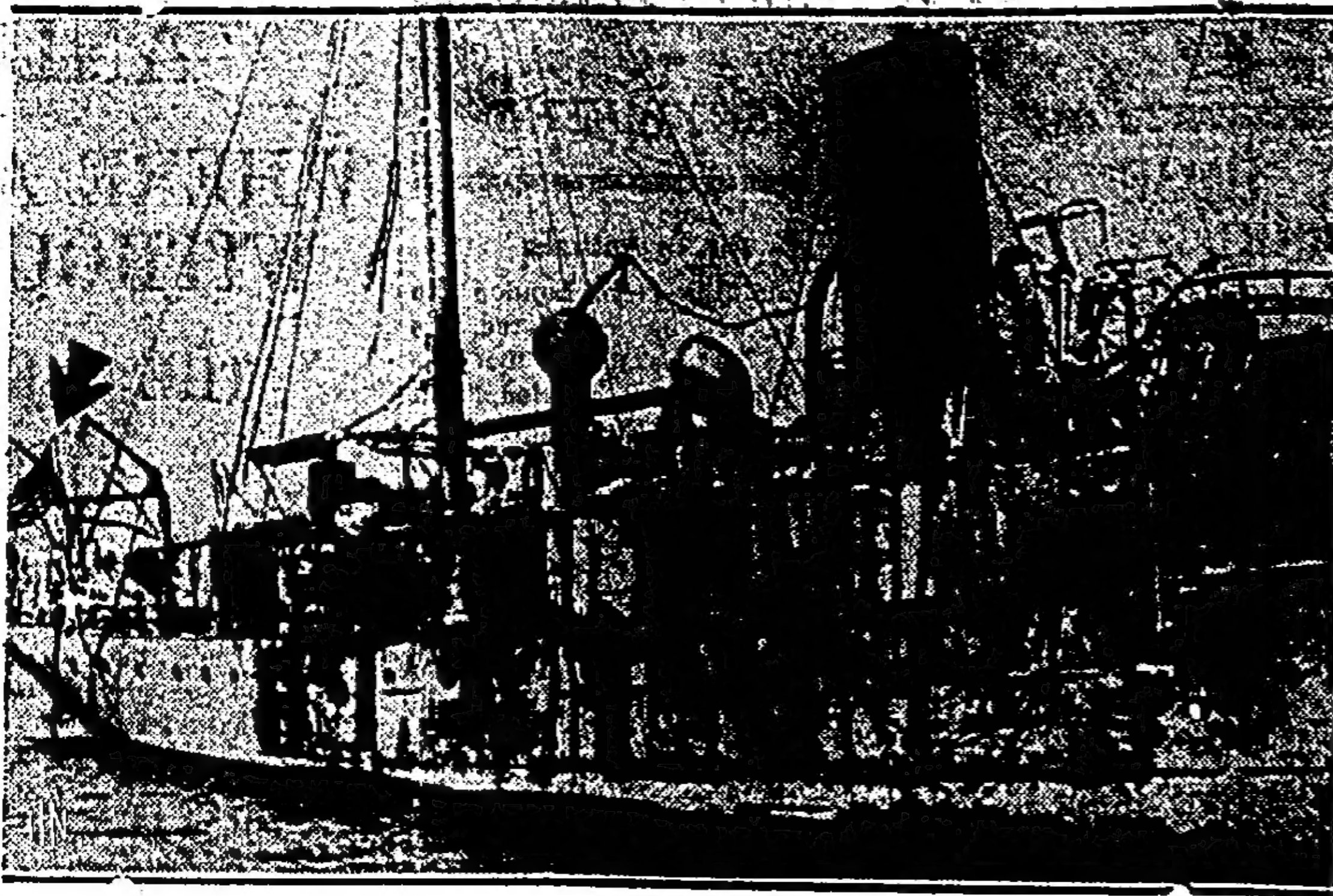
Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Li Hung by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, for the stealing of one leather suitcase, containing 11 pieces of clothing, 13 spoons and forks, a set of window curtains and a fur blanket valued at \$42.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe from Vancouver on Sunday afternoon and left early this morning for Shanghai where she is due to-morrow morning. She will leave Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon for Hong Kong, arriving here on Friday.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Lo Sai, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of a handbag, the property of Wong Chiu, of No. 38 Square Street, in Des Voeux Road, near the House Street yesterday.

A fine of \$30, each, in default of three weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Li Hon and Fung Ho, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday morning, for the larceny of two palm plants from the office of the Chinese M.A.C.A. at Bridge Street last Friday. Fung Ho was charged with receiving the stolen goods.

## Burned U. S. Gunboat Still Flies Her Colours



Considered a total loss, the U.S.S. Fulton still flies the American flag as she lay in Junk Bay, near Hong Kong. The Fulton, a gunboat, was destroyed by fire while patrolling Blas Bay, notorious lair of Chinese pirates. Her crew was saved by the British destroyer H.M.S. Wishart. A picture from America.

TRAFFIC  
SUMMONSES

## Europeans Cautioned.

Pleading guilty to a summons for cutting across the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road without going around the beacon with his car, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, the Hong Kong Interport cricket captain, was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Owen Hughes said that he was on his way to park his car in Statue Square, but changed his mind and went to Black Pier.

"Speaking against myself, I must have committed a technical offence," said Mr. Owen Hughes. Summoned at the instance of Mr. Owen Hughes, a Chinese Wong Kin, driver of taxi cab No. 570, was cautioned for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road on May 9.

Wong overtook another car when Mr. Hughes was going in the opposite direction, forcing him to stop his car.

Wong was cautioned on the ground that he was recently commended by the I.G.P. and Mr. E. W. Hamilton for services rendered to the Police.

## Another Caution.

For overtaking another moving vehicle, in Whitfield Road, on May 9, Mr. Marchisio Benedetto, of the Eastern Mercantile Company, was also cautioned.

## Obstruction Summons.

Mr. E. Greyer, of the Sander Weller Company, was also cautioned on an obstruction summons in Gloucester Road.

It was stated that Mr. Greyer did not want his car to be damaged by cigarette ends and other things thrown on top of his car after parking it on the side of the road. Inspector Nicol said that he could easily park his car in Marsh Street.

JUNK PIRATED OFF  
LAMA ISLAND.Maurauders Open Fire  
With Revolvers.

## DISGUISED AS FISHERMEN

Eight pirates, disguised as fishermen, attacked a cargo junk off Lama Island, in Chinese waters, on Saturday afternoon, and succeeded in stealing \$60 notes and \$235 in property. The pirates opened fire from their boat with revolvers on their approach to the junk, but nobody was injured.

After terrorising the crew, the pirates sailed away in their large three-masted craft to the west of Lama Island.

The report was made to the police yesterday by Cheung Pang-sing, the master of the junk, on arrival in Hong Kong.

NONAGENARIAN  
MARRIES IN  
SOUTH AFRICAFirst Met Bride 75  
Years Ago.

## THIRD WEDDING FOR BOTH

H. Johannesburg, (Transvaal). A romantic story of a lifelong affection lay behind the marriage in the Magistrate's Court of J. J. Haamse, 90, and Mrs. Sophia Herbst, 78.

Mr. Haamse first met his bride 75 years ago. They grew up together, but, in the intervening years, each married twice. Now, meeting again their childhood affection blossomed into a romance and they decided to spend their old age together.

Mr. Haamse was born in the Transvaal, when the Republic, under President Pretorius, was trying to recover from the ravages of Chaka and Moselkatze. When he was a sturdy young Boer of 12, a daughter was born to the neighbouring family and the young babe soon became the boy's favourite.

He then went on commando against marauding natives, and for a number of years they lost touch with one another. He married and she followed suit. Later they each married again and Mr. Haamse's second wife died four months ago. They were united by the Chief Magistrate, Mr. M. J. Streak in a marriage that must be a record so far as ages are concerned. They arrived at the courthouse in the car belonging to the bride's son, the 63-year-old Mr. de Beer, who acted as bestman.

Grey-haired and dim of eye, the bride carried a small bouquet of white carnations, tied with a white satin ribbon.

## Neither Can Write.

She wore an old-fashioned brown dress and a brown hat. The groom, white-haired and with a snow-white beard, carried his 90 years with a decided stoop, and clung nervously to his bride's skirt as they slowly entered the courthouse.

Neither is able to write, and consequently, instead of signing their names to the necessary documents, their crosses had to be witnessed.

Afterwards they were helped into the car and the newly-wedded great-grandfather and grandmother were driven away for their honeymoon.

Mr. Haamse has six children and four step-children alive; Mrs. Haamse has four children living. One of these, who was present at the ceremony, was questioned about the number of grand-children.

"Well," she said, "my youngest sister has 19 and there is another with 15, another has 12. I've got three. I'm sure there must be at least 200."

Mr. Haamse's youngest grandchild, who was also present, is about 25. There are a number of great-grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Haamse are in receipt of an old-age pension of £2.10.0 a month. In addition Mr. Haamse receives a small pension for his son who killed in the war. They are going to live in a small cottage at Grey-moort, Krugersdorp district. — Reuters.

VOICE DICTATOR  
IN HOLLYWOODProfessor's Suggestion  
Meets Disapproval.

## IDEA "PRETTY STUPID"

Los Angeles.

A suggestion by Mr. James F. Bender, of the College of the City of New York, that Hollywood's vocal delivery is "not so hot," and that the film capital needs "a dictator of speech," has brought forth a chorus of disapproval from both stars and technicians here.

Idiosyncracies of speech, Hollywood retorted, are among the things which make movie stars.

Mr. Bender, in selecting the 10 best screen personalities which he considered best in articulation, failed to mention Miss Katherine Hepburn, winner of this year's Motion Picture Academy's award for the best performance by an actress.

Mr. John Cromwell, who directed Miss Hepburn in one picture, said "the unusual qualities of Miss Hepburn's voice and delivery are among the things which brought her to stardom. Any attempt to change these characteristics would be as useless as gilding the lily." We use a special sounding board and other extra apparatus for Miss Hepburn's pictures, so as not to miss any of her vocal acrobatics."

Miss Mae (C'm-up-an-see-me sometime) West thought Mr. Bender's idea "pretty stupid." "I've been talkin' good old Brooklyn for a long time and I've made a lot of money doin' it," she said, "and I'm gonna continue talkin' that way."

Mr. Lionel Barrymore said: "Worrying about this voice business is a lot of nonsense. I agree with Joseph Jefferson, who said that fine voices have ruined more actors than whiskey. A voice dictator? Absurd!"

Mr. Cecil B. DeMille, the famous producer of "The Sign of the Cross" and other lavish spectacle pictures, said that while there was faulty diction in films, he did not look with favour upon a voice dictator. All actors would sound alike after a while he said.—Reuters.

INFLUENZA GERM  
CONQUERED.Instant Cure Claimed  
In Soviet.

Moscow.

Soviet scientists claim to have conquered the 'flu germ.'

People suffering from influenza have merely to breathe air impregnated with chlorine, and they are almost immediately cured.

The method has been elaborated at the Leningrad Institute for Ear, Throat and Nose Diseases. A number of factories in the city have been equipped with special "chlorine breathing chambers" for the treatment of ailing workmen.—Reuters.

\$500,000 GOLD BARS  
FOUND ON VESSELPassenger And Cabin  
Boy In Shanghai.

## KOBE PRESIDENTS INVOLVED

Escorted by three members of the Japanese consular police in Shanghai on May 17, one Chinese passenger and one Chinese cabin boy employed in the N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru were sent back to Japan in the same vessel to face charges of smuggling a large quantity of gold from Kobe to Shanghai. It was reported that some Japanese residents in Kobe were also involved in the case.

The arrest of the two Chinese was made after Customs officials had made their usual search on the arrival of the steamer. No sooner had the Customs officials departed than Japanese police boarded the vessel and subsequently discovered the valuable hoard. The amount found was said to be 200 gold bars, valued at Mex. \$500,000.

Both the shipping officials and the Japanese authorities are reticent on the case. It was, however, learned that the passenger is a Chinese clerk of a certain trading firm in Kobe. With the assistance of the Chinese cabin boy, it was said, he smuggled the large quantity of gold to China. The Japanese consular police, acting on advice from Japan, made the discovery.

GANGSTERS MURDER  
OLD WOMANChapel Startled By  
Stocking Crime.

## GIRL AND BABY ESCAPE

Shanghai.

Shielding her few months old child in her arms as she hid under her bed, a young Chinese wife escaped certain death when a gang of ruffians burst into her house in Chapel to wreak vengeance on her and her husband.

Her mother-in-law who tried to bar the gangsters' entrance was murdered in the attempt, while her father-in-law in coming to his wife's assistance was felled by an axe and left lying insensible. His condition is critical.

The unexpected resistance by the aged couple gave their daughter-in-law time to hide and she was able to raise an alarm the moment the gangsters, after a hurried search of the rooms, left the house. By the time police and neighbours had reached the scene, however, the gang had got clean away.

OLD COUPLES FIGHT. The noise they made awoke the young man's parents. Mrs. Yao pluckily ran out of her room and harried their way. Her husband, an aged farmer, ran to her assistance. So stubborn was their resistance that the gang set on them and so chopped and beat the pair that Mrs. Yao succumbed to her injuries and Yao fell insensible.

Breaking into the bedroom in search of the son, the gang found that he was not there. Seeing the room apparently empty, though if they had searched carefully they would have discovered the young woman with her baby under the bed, they ran away before a sufficient alarm could be raised to bring the police.

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## AWARDED FAMOUS TROPHY

Ottawa.

The famous Arctic flier, Captain Walter E. Gilbert, of Fort McMurray, Alberta, has been awarded the Trans-Canada Trophy for distinguished services in aviation in 1933.

Known as the "man who always gets through," he has been flying in the north of Canada for six years.

Last year he did important work in connection with the discovery of radium, silver, and other ores between Fort McMurray and the Great Bear Lakes.

In 1930 he piloted Major Locke T. Burwash over the North Magnetic Pole, and assisted in examining the camp sites and other traces of the ill-fated Franklin expedition.

Captain Gilbert, who is 34 years old, served during the war with the Royal Flying Corps and the R. A. F.—Reuters.

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" Large	"	54	28	" Corned	"	42	23
Duck	"	38	22	" Roast	"	34	24
Doves	each	40	22	" Breast	"	32	20
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	83	18		" Soup	"	22	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	25	" Steak	"	24	24
Fowls, Hainan	"	42	85	" Steak Sirloin	"	36	23
" Canton	"	68	—	" Sausages	"	28	16
Geese	"	38	23	Bullock's Brains	per set	25	16
Pigeons, Canton	each	30	80	" Tongue, fresh	each	25	16
" Hothow	"	25	20	" " cured	"	1.05	60
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75	—	" Head	lb.	22	20
" Hen	"	70	61	" Heart	"	23	20
Snipe	each	20	—	" Hump, Salt	"	—	20
Pheasant	pair	1.70	2.20	" Feet	each	12	10
Quail	each	28	—	" Kidneys	"	15	10
Partridges	"	65	—	" Liver	lb.	27	20
				" Tripes	lb.	25	18
				Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.50	1.00
				Mutton Chop	lb.	45	26
				" Leg	"	45	26
				" Shoulder	"	45	26
				" Saddle	"	45	—
				" Brains	per set	5	—
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				Pig's Chitterlings	"	32	27
				" Feet	lb.	14	15
				" Fry	"	25	15
				" Head	"	15	23
				" Kidneys	"	12	10
				" Liver	lb.	45	26
				Pork Chop	"	30	25
				" Lion	"	35	—
				" Leg	"	38	60
				" Fat or Lard	"	20	21
				Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
				" Heart	each	15	8
				" Kidneys	"	14	10
				" Liver	lb.	45	26
				Sucking Pig, to order	lb.	25	25
				Sust. Beef	"	34	30
				Sust. Beef	"	33	20
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#### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 22, 1934.

#### Father Of Wireless.

Recently Guglielmo Marconi celebrated his 60th birthday. And whilst the whole world joined in congratulations to the veteran scientist, the good wishes of the British people were conveyed with especial affection and honourable pride. For not only is he of British blood—his mother, Miss Annie Jameson, was Irish—but also his epoch-making discoveries were largely carried out in England with the assistance of the British Post Office and Admiralty. Born in Bologna, he graduated in its famous and ancient university, and worked under Professor Righi, who had become interested in wireless through a lecture by Sir Oliver Lodge on the "Work of Hertz," and invented the Righi oscillator. Marconi began experiments on his father's estate in Italy, and discovered that Hertzian waves could be used for telegraphing without wires. He succeeded in conveying his signals a distance of two miles, and found he could secure greater range by an earth and an increase in distance by elevation of aerials. In 1896 he went to England, and on June 2 lodged his application for the first British Patent for Wireless Telegraphy, No. 12,039 of 1896. He was then only 22. The same year he conducted experiments before the officials of the Post Office, and the next year sent messages across the Bristol Channel and from Bath to Salisbury, 34 miles distant. Communication was also made between Spezia and an Italian cruiser 10 miles out at sea. In November, 1897, the first Marconi station was erected on the Isle of Wight, and from there in 1898 Lord Kelvin sent the first paid Marconigram. The wireless message had become commercial.

Progress in the new science was rapid. The Kingstown Regatta was reported for the "Dublin Daily Express" from a steamer. During 16 days 150 messages were sent from the Royal Yacht Osborne, where the Prince of Wales lay ill, to Queen Victoria. The British Admiralty took up the Marconi system, and the range of communication was extended to 100 miles. Marconi apparatus also proved of considerable service in South Africa during the Boer War. In 1900, Marconi took out his famous patent, No. 7777, upon which all modern development is based. And on December 12, 1901—a historic date—he received at St. John's, Newfoundland, messages from Poldhu Station, Cornwall, a distance of 1,800 miles. The Atlantic had been crossed by wireless. It is perhaps not surprising that the news burst upon a startled and unbelieving world. One Press correspondent received a cablegram from his principals saying: "Your message about Marconi simply incredible. 'Please be extremely careful what you wire.' But Marconi's triumph was assured when two months later he received Morse signals on board the Philadelphia from Poldhu Station, about 3,000 statute miles away. He set up a wireless station at Newfoundland, and the first message conveyed the 'respectful homage' of Marconi himself to King Edward VII. His experiments at this station proved that the waves were not hindered by the curvature of the earth, as had been expected. And since then his experiments with short waves have helped to establish the beam system, whilst the energetic Marchese still continues to take an active interest in the latest developments of the great science he pioneered.

Marconi was not entirely the originator of wireless telegraphy, and he built upon the work of others such as Faraday, Morse, Maxwell, Edison, Branly, Lodge, and Hertz. In 1854, twenty years before he was born, signals had been sent across the River Tay by Bowman Lindsay. In 1882 Sir William Preece bridged the Solent by induction. But, as the latter himself said in 1897, "Columbus did not invent the egg, but he showed how to make it stand on its end, and Marconi has produced from known means a new system of telegraphy that will reach places hitherto inaccessible." Guglielmo Marconi proved wireless communication to the world and put it on a practical basis. He has received many honours, including the Nobel Prize, and many titles, but perhaps his greatest title of all is "the father of wireless." And he won this title, not by chance, but by great patience and industry, and by inflexible determination. It is said of him that "he has little of the volatile nature of the Italian, but a cool, deliberate character more resembling that of the Englishman, and a tremendous power of concentration." He has reaped a splendid reward for his labours; more than any other he can count himself the king of infinite space. The discovery he fathered has proved a wonderful blessing to humanity. It has saved thousands of lives of "those that go down to the sea in ships." By annihilating space it has benefited commerce, brought the lonely outbreak settler into touch with the world, given pleasure, enlightenment, education and the joys of culture to countless homes, and helped to revolutionise our civilisation.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

#### By Air To Australia

The air line from London to Melbourne will be completed this year. The first passenger machine may be sent on a scheduled flight to coincide with the London-Melbourne Air Race in October.

The promise of a service between London and Brisbane to a 14-day time-table is a reasonable start. Considerable saving of time can be looked for after a few months' operations. The air line from London to Singapore takes only eight days. The 2300 miles to Darwin can be covered in another two.

Melbourne will probably be reached in 12 days from London by next spring.

#### Pots And Pans

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra are to play Beethoven's Eighth Symphony entirely on pots and pans. That is hardly a tribute either to the composer or to the musical taste of Chicago. The anti-Beethovenites will probably claim that it sounds better like that.

Music in its household aspect is not a novelty. Strauss's "Sinfonia Domestica" is not one of his happiest efforts, but is introduced us to orchestral suggestions of a crying baby and the splash of bath water.

Even the most serious musicians have been known to unbend with Haydn's "Toy" Symphony. In one performance of this work the late Sir Edward Elgar wielded a rattle.

#### Revere's Ride

April 18 was the 169th anniversary of Paul Revere's ride, a date which occupies in America's national consciousness a position almost as well established as 1066 in ours.

The versatile Revere—silver-smith, statesman, industrial pioneer, engraver—rude from Boston to Lexington and Concord in the middle of the night to warn the farmers' army of a surprise attack by the British troops.

The ride, which won the battle of Lexington, is repeated every year by horsemen, generally chosen from the American Army, and dressed up as Revere, Dawes and Prescott.

For, although most Americans do not know it, Revere did not ride alone. His two companions, however, failed to secure the services of Longfellow as their publicity agent.

#### Your Daily Smile!

A tramp was arrested recently in London while running off with a carpet. Apparently he misunderstood what the housewife meant when she handed him the carpet and told him to beat it.

#### KNOWLEDGE

I read that you can pay anything up to £7,000 for an engagement ring. I just thought you might like to know.

#### Making Time Stand Still

The average woman does not become married until she is twenty-five. Likewise the average woman does not become twenty-five until she is married.

#### A SIMPLE ONE

"What is it that brings back to us things which we thought had gone for ever," asks an essayist, Cottage pie.

#### WORTH SEEING

"There were a crowd at the church last night," said the oldest inhabitant.

"Summat special on?"

"Oh, aye! It were burned down."

#### The Fun of the Fair

"Blondes have a better time than brunettes," a social observer notes.

#### ECLIPSE TO ORDER

"Squad, Shun!" roared the sergeant. "Parade at 2.30 for a lecture on the eclipse of the sun. If it's wet the eclipse will take place in the drill-shed. Dismiss."

#### REVISED PROVERB

"A woman is judged by the company she keeps."

"The 'Com' Man Says Grace."

"For whom we are about to give thanks."

**MARSHAL PILUDSKI  
AND POLAND**

**WHERE AN ARMY RULES  
WITHOUT MILITARISM**

**THE NEW CONSTITUTION**

(By Noel Panther.)

Warsaw. Dictatorship, militarism, autocracy. These are words that spring, perhaps, most readily to the mind when one seeks to express the salient characteristics of the new Poland.

Is not the will of Marshal Pilsudski imposed upon both Parliament and people? Is not the army the most privileged class, and does not "the new orientation" denote political autocracy as opposed to the old policy of alliances?

To answer these questions in the affirmative is to arrive only at very deceptive half-truths. Admittedly, nothing may be done of which the Marshal disapproves. The President and Cabinet Ministers are little more than puppets, whose function it is to rule the country in the spirit of the code which he has introduced.

But in the evening of a life that has experienced exceptional hardships, the Marshal—old beyond his years—has none of the enthusiasm for detail of the younger Dictators. He governs on large and purposeful lines, and it is only on important issues that he troubles to give commands.

Under his regime the Poles, who are an individualistic people, enjoy wide personal liberties. Slowly they are beginning to adopt a friendly and understanding attitude towards the State. In a country where, for many decades, patriotism and opposition to the alien Government were synonymous terms the new rulers found themselves in a perplexing quandary.

Marshal Pilsudski has had to face the fact that the old habit of mistrust and hostility acquired during over a century of foreign domination could not be eradicated overnight.

#### Overriding The Sejm

It is characteristic of this spirit of criticism and enmity that, at the present time, the people of Poland are dwelling less on the nature of the Constitution which is about to be introduced than on the manner in which the bill legalising it was passed by the Sejm. This was certainly rushed through, by means of a subterfuge, in the absence of the Opposition deputies.

Since, if this opportunity had not presented itself, some other equally effective device would have been adopted, it seems more profitable to study the constitution itself than to waste time on discussing the ethics of the Parliamentary procedure which brought it into being.

Briefly, the new Constitution represents an attempt to steer between the evils of an absolute Dictatorship and those of extreme parliamentarianism. The most important change is that much greater authority will, in future, be vested in the President. He may override the Sejm, control the sessions, dismiss and appoint Ministers, and he will be directly responsible for the foreign policy of the country. This innovation raises the question whether it is the Marshal's intention personally to assume the Presidency. His present position—Minister of War—suits his aims and his temperament extremely well.

The routine work and the social obligations of a burdensome post do not appeal to him. He prefers to wield his authority, while holding an office which carries with it few duties beyond those appertaining to the army—his chief interest. It is probable that the increased powers of the President are to be regarded mainly as a provision for the future.

Manifestly, the present arrangement whereby the Minister of War holds the supreme authority, is one that would require to be revised in the event of the death or retirement of the Marshal.

The Upper House, or Senate, is to undergo certain changes. The number of members is to be increased by 10 to the new total of 120. They will be in a position, it is necessary to carry on the Government without the aid of the Sejm.

The right to vote in the elections for the Senate is confined to two classes of citizens. They are those—between 6,000 and 7,000—decorated with the Virtute Militari medal, roughly corresponding to our Victoria Cross, and those honoured with the Cross of Independence. This medal was given for special services rendered in the cause of Polish independence.

#### President's Powers

Although many civilians, including Socialists, possess it, the tendency of the new regulations will undoubtedly be to secure the pre-eminence of the military class. An important proviso is that 40 Senators may be elected by the President. Although nominally elected for six years, half the Deputies must resign after three years have elapsed. The Senate is then in part reconstituted.

The title of Senator is, however, retained for life, and, in both Senate and Sejm, no candidate may be returned who has not reached the age of 30. The elections for the Sejm are by universal suffrage, all Polish citizens above the age of 24 being entitled to vote.

The signing of the non-aggression Pact with Germany denoted a turning point in Polish policy. While ultimate possibilities are not lost sight of—and, flanked by two hereditary enemies, Poland can never permit herself to relax in vigilance—the new Pact has lessened the tension which caused her to maintain such close ties with Western Europe.

It is realised that in this material world it is impolitic to be too closely dependent upon extraneous aid, and that friendship is rarely disinterested. While not proposing to isolate herself, Poland is alive to a new sense of power and responsibility, and is determined to play the decisive part in carving out her own destiny. In future the Poles will, as one of their politicians has succinctly put it, "tolerate no decisions about us without us."

Characteristic of that enterprise which marks the spirit of Poland to-day is the new harbour of Gdynia. Where in 1924 there was waste land and a few hamlets, there now stands a busy port equipped with the most modern machinery and storage plants. The piers and wharves can accommodate the largest ocean liners.

The goods turnover at Gdynia increased from 55,571 tons in 1925 to 5,244,490 tons in 1932. This secured for her the second greatest turnover of all the Baltic ports.

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**U.S. GANGSTER PICKS  
HIS GRAVE**

**"Pretty Boy" Floyd  
Expects Death.**

**SOUGHT FOR 12 KILLINGS**

Albino, Oklahoma.

"Right here is where you can put me. I expect to go down soon with lead in me—perhaps the sooner the better," Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, one of America's foremost criminals for whom the police are hunting and who is at present said to be in California, said to his mother last May, it is reported.

He indicated a spot right beside the grave of his father, in the Hillside Community Cemetery.

And ever since that day, his 35-year-old mother, worn with worry for her boy's safety, has tended the plot and kept it in readiness to receive Floyd's body. She is daily convinced that sooner or later the police will bring his body home riddled with bullets his fate for bank robbing and killing in the Southwest.

Floyd is accused of about a dozen killings and many bank robberies. Only recently, his second wife gave birth to a baby, scarcely close to the family disapproval. Relatives guarded the last carefully, fearful that it might aid police in apprehending the fugitive—baron.



## CHINESE ESTATES SHOW PROFITS.

### Same Dividend Declared As Last Year.

### SATISFACTORY YEAR DURING DEPRESSION

An increase in profits, totaling \$11,712.03 over the previous year, was reported by Mr. Foo Sik, who presided at the eleventh ordinary yearly meeting of the Chinese Estates, Ltd., held at the Company's offices, China Building at noon to-day.

Others present at the meeting were, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Li Yau-tsun, Leung Kwai-din and Fung Ping-fan (Directors) and Lui Po-kwai, Lo Chung-wan, Fung Ping-wa and Mr. D. A. Purves (Shareholders).

In proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the chairman, Mr. Foo Sik, said:

"The net profit for the year, after providing for Reserve for Depreciation on China Buildings (\$30,000), Bad and Doubtful Debts (\$53,222.42), and Directors and Auditor's Fees and other expenses, in \$82,763.31 which, added to the \$360,566.43 brought forward from last account, makes a total of \$449,319.74.

"The \$53,222.42 under the item 'Bad and Doubtful Debts' represents the balance of Ng Chun-sing's default, and is now written off in pursuance of the proposal made by your Directors and approved by you at the last annual meeting.

"The net profit, as compared with that of the previous year, shows an increase of \$11,712.03. In view of the present general trade depression, this, I trust, will be regarded by shareholders as being very satisfactory. You will also be pleased to hear that owing to the advantageous situation of China Buildings, every shop space and practically every room on the upper floors has been let.

### \$8 Dividend Declared.

"As you know, two dividends of \$2 each per share have been declared and paid to you, and your Directors are glad to be able to recommend to you a final dividend of \$4 per share, making \$8 per share in all for the year. This dividend is the same as that of last year, and hard times it will be considered your Directors trust that in these satisfactory.

"From the total net profit of \$449,319.74 have to be deducted the first and second interim dividends already declared, leaving \$383,319.74. Your Directors have decided to recommend the apportionment of this sum in the following manner:—

To pay a final dividend of \$4 per share, absorbing \$ 66,000.00  
To carry forward to new account 317,319.74

\$383,319.74

"It is hoped that this proposal will meet with your approval.

"Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts I desire to express my appreciation of the close co-operation of my colleagues on the Board of Directors and also of the Secretary, Mr. Fung Ping-fan, and other members of the staff."

Mr. Lo Chung-wan seconded the report and accounts which were carried unanimously.

### Directors Re-Elected.

"Under the Articles of Association of the Company, Messrs. Fung Ping-fan and Liang Ting-kai retire as Directors, but offer themselves for re-election", continued the Chairman. "Although Mr. Lau Tak-po's name was included in the notice calling this meeting as one of the Directors offering themselves for re-election, it has been found that under Article 105(b) of the Company's Articles of Association he is a nominated, and not an elected, member of the Board, and he has been duly nominated under that article. I therefore move that only Mr. Fung Ping-fan and Mr. Liang Ting-kai be re-elected as Directors of the Company for the ensuing year."

Mr. Li Po-kwai seconded this proposal which was carried unanimously.

On the proposal of Mr. D. A. Purves and seconded by Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Mr. Li Tung was re-elected Auditor of the Company at a remuneration of \$45 per annum.

## Sugar Bride for French Scion



Mr. and Mrs. Jean Dupuy  
Standing before the cloth of gold altar in the New York hotel where they were married, Jean Dupuy, son of a former French Senator, and his bride, the former Miss Dorothy Spreckels, of the wealthy California sugar family, make a happy bridal couple. After the honeymoon they will live in Paris.

## FIREMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT

### Clarence Terrace Incident.

### CASE REMANDED.

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, the case of Cheung Kit, fireman No. 80, stationed at the Central Fire Station, who is charged with the theft of jewels to the total value of \$459, at No. 8 Clarence Terrace, the scene of the Hong Kong and China Gas Company explosion, on May 14, was remanded until Friday afternoon.

When he was arrested on May 15, at 7 a.m. accused was in possession of a gold bangle, 11 earrings, a gold chain and appendages, four hair ornaments, three gold rings, a brooch, three rings, three pieces of jade and three purses, to the total value of \$459, belonging to the occupant of No. 8 Clarence Terrace.

Accused denied the theft, and said that he put them in his pocket, because if he did not, they might have been taken by someone else.

## COUNSEL BRIEFED FOR INQUIRY

### Sequel To West Point Gas Explosion.

### FOUR INSURANCE COMPANIES INTERESTED

Some of the leading local barristers, have been retained as counsel for the official inquiry to be held into the Hong Kong and China Gas Company's gasometer explosion which occurred at West Point on May 14.

The interested parties are the Hong Kong and China Gas Co., Ltd.; four insurance companies, namely the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., the British Traders Insurance Co., Ltd., the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd. and the South British Insurance Co., Ltd.; and certain property owners whose names are not disclosed.

Counsel retained include three of the leading members of the Bar. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., it is understood, will be appearing at the inquiry for the Gas Company, on instructions from Messrs. Deacons; whilst Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., with Messrs. Johnston Stokes & Masters, will represent all four Insurance Companies. At the same time, it is understood that Mr. Jenkin has also been instructed by Messrs. Hastings & Co. to watch the interests of the property owners.

No date has yet been fixed for the opening of the inquiry at which the

## LONG FRAUD CASE TRIAL OPENS

### Tailor Identifies All Three Accused.

### STOREKEEPER WHO PAID \$250 ON DEPOSIT

Committed for trial on May 4 on a total of 13 counts of fraud Jose Lizarraga, Wong Sau-mo, and Nicholas Levitsky, alias Lemon, pleaded not guilty before His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. McGregor, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. J. H. Fraser prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and the defendants were unrepresented.

The jury empanelled were Mr. E. J. R. Leites (foreman), and Messrs. E. W. Coulson, Fung Chick-mun, Richard Shim, Ng Chu-ping, Cheung Kit-sang and H. Saurbeck.

The main charge against the defendants is that conspiracy to defraud by carrying on an apparently genuine business as ships chandlers, stating that they were willing to pay for goods bought.

Levitsky is stated to have obtained \$438.75 by fraud from Messrs. Mustard and Co., and three sums of \$141.11 from Messrs. Reiss Massey and Co.

Wong is stated to have defrauded Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., of \$271.50, and, with Lizarraga, he is stated to have defrauded Messrs. Butterfield and Swire of \$523.

Lizarraga is stated to have defrauded Messrs. Anderson, Meyer and Co., of \$180, and to have obtained goods by false pretences from Messrs. Lühring, Smith and Co., and also from Messrs. Wang Bros.

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## GAS EXPLOSION TOLL.

### Death Of Second Indian Watchman At G.C.H.

### TOTAL FATALITIES 39

Santha Singh, an Indian watchman of the Hong Kong and China Gas Works, died at the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, as a result of injuries received in the Gas explosion at West Point on Monday, May 14. His death brings the total number of fatalities to 39.

There are still 24 cases at the hospital which give cause for anxiety.

Coroner, Mr. E. W. Hamilton will have the assistance of a special jury, comprising Messrs. P. Tester, D. Drummond and L. Dunbar.

### To-day's Short Story.

## THE SWALLOWS

By Robert  
Nicholl Caddell.

FLYING, high above the fields, in the empty air, in the morning, the swallow sang of his love for his mate.

The morning air was cold with a new coldness. And, tasting this new coldness, the swallow knew that the season was at an end.

Already the other swallows were gathering. With each succeeding morning they gathered in greater numbers in front of the farm, uttering urgent notes. But the swallow did not join them. For twelve days his mate had not quitted the nest. She had remained all that time with her little body huddled down above the four eggs, staring out under the eaves into the sky.

The swallow fed her during the day. With the first light of the day he left the nest to hunt for her. On this early hunt for food he always flew low down where the dew lay heaviest, and where he could find most insects. He hunted along the hedges and under the boughs in the orchard, or in the garden. He brought her mosquitoes, and gnats, and flies; and the legs of spiders and grasshoppers; and the wings of bees and butterflies, brightly coloured. He also brought her water from the folds of the grasses.

But this day he had not paused to hunt for her, but soared straight aloft through the mist into the morning.

The chick had been born at last. One chick from four eggs. He had seen it on waking.

A small grey body, hairless like a bat's wing; not like a bird.

When he had awakened, his mate was perched on the edge of the nest looking down at him. She saw him looking at her, and she cocked her head on one side, and made small noises in her throat.

He knew what those noises

meant. They were sounds full of love and sorrow. She, too, had felt, and understood, the signs of the dying year.

She hopped along the edge of the nest, sufling her feathers and uttering a little. She hopped up close beside him, and looked down at him with anxious female eyes. She kept clutching at the edge of the nest with her feet, looking at him anxiously.

The swallow nodded and twittered. She wagged her head at him. The sounds in her throat grew deeper. She gave several little hops and glanced from him to the chick and back again. Then she began swaying and bowing at him, and gurgling in her throat. She gave him a shy bird-glance; then she touched the chick quickly with her beak. She was giving him the chick as a love offering.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Urn," by Louis Bromfield.

The swallow looked at the throbbing in her throat, and at the lilac-pearl at her throat feathers, and at the soft feathers on her breast that had been stained slightly when the egg broke and crushed during her long stay on the nest. He saw that she was weak and thin, and his heart filled with love for her.

The swallow soaring in the morning sky thought of his mate on the nest and turned and plunged towards the land. His mate, watching from the nest beneath the eaves, saw the shadow of his wings upon the ground, and her heart leapt and pattered as it always did when he returned.

Once, twice, three times his shadow swept along the ground as he circled overhead. She followed his shadow with her eyes, bending her head. She edged over a little in the nest, drawing the chick with her, to make room for him to alight. The sunlight fell into the pale bowl of the nest and on to the three lifeless eggs. Then she heard the rapid beating of his wings, the sunlight darkened, and in another moment he was beside her.

He had brought her a big blue-bottle in his mouth. He sat in the nest, panting slightly, looking at her, not putting the bluebottle down. She made happy noises at him, winking her eyes. He wagged his head at her from side to side and rapidly brushed his wing-sound. They bobbed and blinked tips together with a squeaky at one another with pleasure.

He rose and hopped on to the edge of the nest, and laid the bluebottle on top of the three lifeless eggs. She looked at the bluebottle critically, her head on one side. She picked up the bluebottle in her beak and hopped on to the edge of the nest beside him. The chick opened wide his mouth. His eyes were closed by lids that were like thin, stretched rubber. She shook the blue bottle, and fell on to the three eggs, leaving a wing in her beak. She dropped the wing into the chick's open mouth.

From the edge of the nest they could see against the unclouded sky red berries on the dog-rose. The swallow dropped from the nest, circled high in the air, and came to rest on the spray of red berries, shaking down the dew.

Balancing on the slender branch, swinging a little up and down, he called to her. She answered him softly, but did not move from the nest. He sprang from the branch and flung himself skywards with drumming wings. He turned, twisted, and swooped down towards the nest and landed on its edge. He uttered shrill, excited cries. He fell again from the nest and again soared upwards. High in the air he ranged, planting and sawing, or swimming in long shallow glides, or suddenly springing heavenwards or suddenly falling with deadly swiftness like a stone.

The fed the chick by turns, one remaining on the nest while the other hunted in the air. The swallow, circled the nest many times, low when he returned from hunting, circled the nest many times, singing his songs of love and

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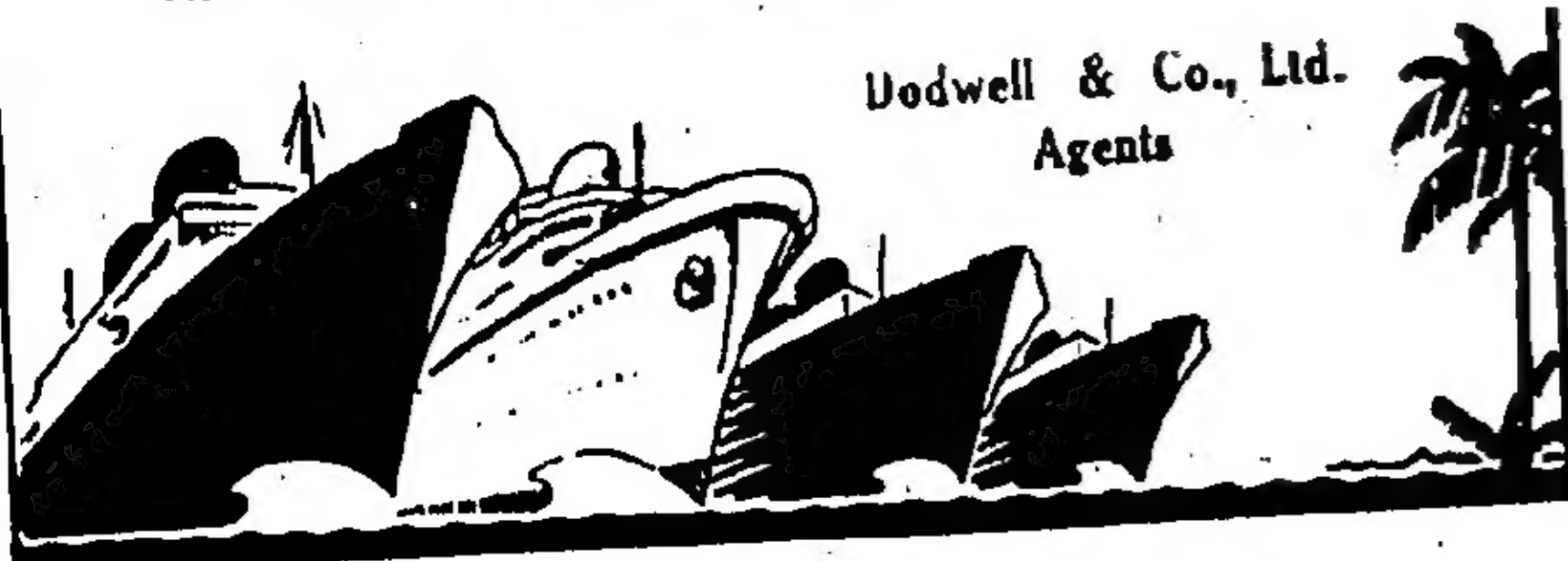
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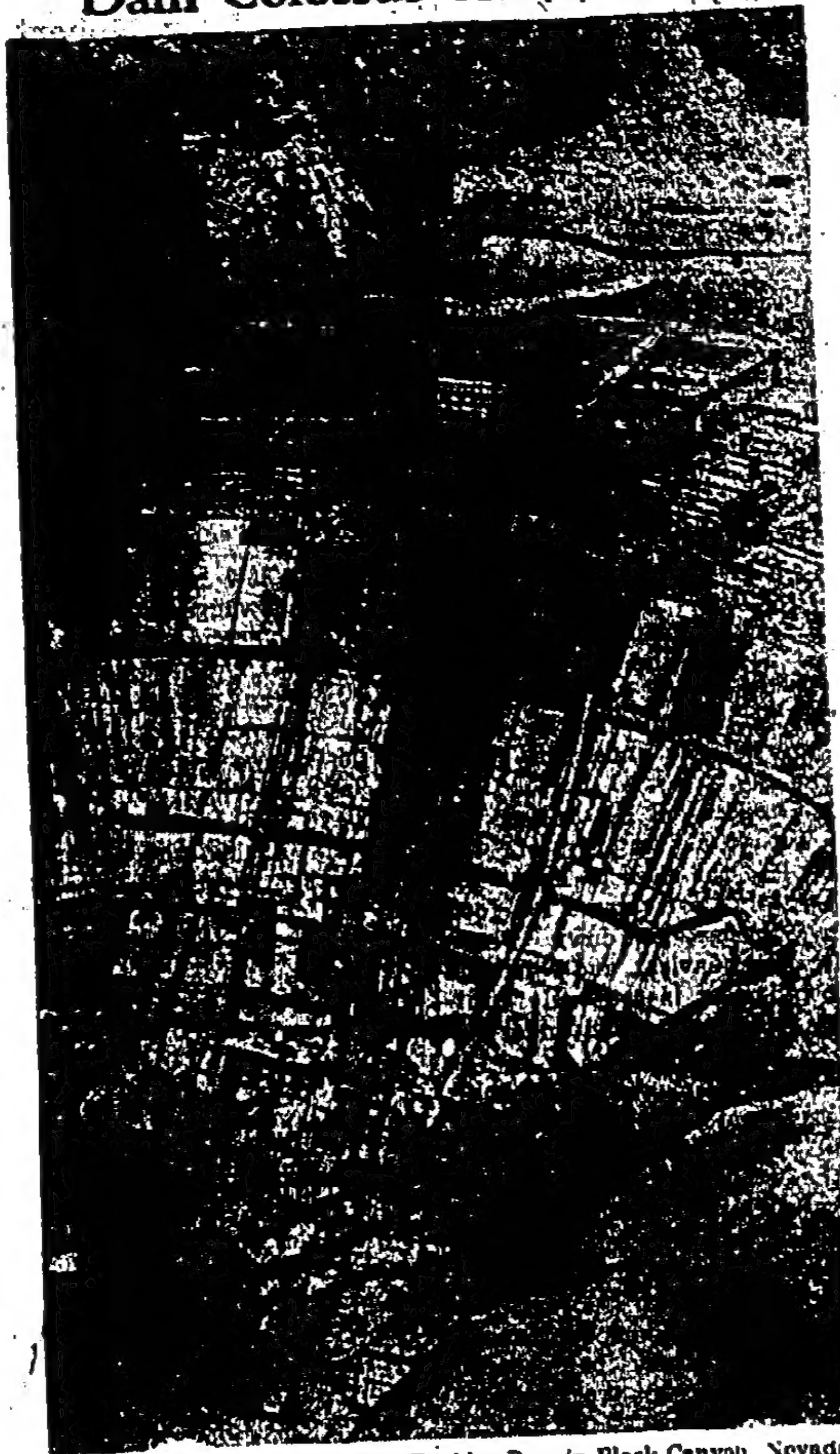
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## Dam Colossus of the West



An unusual view of the mighty Boulder Dam in Black Canyon, Nevada, construction on which has now passed the half-way mark. The vast cement wall rises 300 feet above the canyon floor. When completed the dam will tame the wild Colorado River and make arid lands fertile.

## BIG FALL IN ALCOHOLISM DEATH RATE

Repeal Encourages Sobriety.

### NEW YORK STATE FIGURES

New York. Deaths from alcoholism in New York State dropped during January to the lowest point in the last twelve years, according to a State Health Department statement. The low death rate of 3.1 per 100,000 people would appear to indicate, says the New York "Evening Post," that the repeal of prohibition has encouraged sobriety. Since prohibition repeal became effective only last December 5th, the figure for January offers the first complete report of the effects of Repeal, officials point out.

The Department of Health listed twenty-seven deaths from alcoholism in New York City in January, and nineteen in February, as compared with sixty-five last December.

It was pointed out that these figures are incomplete and that final tabulations are delayed at least two months, until the Medical Examiners' reports are received.

In 1933, deaths from alcoholism in New York City totalled 703, or 9.57 per 100,000. This compared with 687 deaths in 1916. The lowest figure between these years was in 1920 when there were only 98 deaths.

In 1921 the City reported 119 alcoholism deaths; in 1922, 274; in 1923, 429; in 1924, 513.

The figures increased during the prohibition years to a peak of 942 in 1931. In 1932 the total fell to 701 deaths.

The Health Department also disclosed that the New York State suicide rate was the lowest in the last six years and the homicide rate the lowest since 1923 last January.

The maternal mortality rate showed a substantial drop in January, particularly in New York City, where it fell from 71 per 10,000 births in January, 1933, to 48 per 10,000 births in January, 1934.

However, the birthrate for the State, 13.7 per 1,000 population, was never so low in any January before.

The death rate from tuberculosis was 15 per cent below the rate a year ago, while the death rate from measles, 0.6 per 100,000 population, was lower in January only twice during the past fifty years.—Reuter.

## BISHOP'S SON IN TROUBLE.

Facing £15 Swindling Charge.

San Antonio, Texas.

Charges of swindling by cheque have been filed here against Major Richard M. Cannon, the son of Bishop James M. Cannon Jr. of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mrs. Margaret L. Cannon, the wife of Major Cannon, is similarly named in the complaint which was filed by the District Attorney's office before a Justice of the Peace.

It is charged that Major and Mrs. Cannon on January 6 gave to the Plaza Hotel a worthless cheque for £5. Bishop Cannon was notified by the hotel authorities, according to letter attached to the complaint. The Bishop replied that he could not be responsible for his children's actions.—Reuter.

## MARSHAL PILSUDSKI AND POLAND

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In the South Basin there is an English wharf devoted to deep sea fishery. It has a fish hall, with storage space measuring about 2,500 square metres, which is fitted with freezing plant, a small ice factory, an auction hall, sorting department and various annexes.

It will be recalled that special efforts are now being made to increase the export of English and Scottish herrings to Poland, and that three British representatives of the herring trade, who were delegates of the British trade mission to Poland, visited Gdynia with this end in view.

No Prussian Spirit

The points touched upon in this article indicate some of the paradoxes which Poland presents to-day. It is ruled by a Dictatorship which, when judged by the standards of Germany and Italy, is not a Dictatorship at all.

Some 40 per cent of the country's budget is allocated to the army, the evils of militarism as it was practised in Prussia do not exist. Polish officers, too, have none of that swaggering braggadocio which one might be pardoned for expecting in a country where their role is such an important one, and where the Dictator is Minister of War.

Lastly, the new tendency seeks to establish a measure of anarchy, while yet fostering foreign trade, maintaining old friendships and refraining from embarking on dangerous experiments in the field of foreign policy.

## NATIVES BATTLE WITH KNIVES

30 Injured In Tribal Outbreak.

### TRANSVAAL MINE TROUBLE

Johannesburg (Transvaal). Thirty natives were injured in a fierce outbreak of tribal fighting when about 200 Pondos and Basutos from the surrounding mines battled with knives, sticks and stones.

As far as can be ascertained, the Basutos started the trouble by attacking five Pondos in the vicinity of Jackson's yard in Prospect Township. The Pondos fled, shouting for assistance as they ran. A number of their tribe hurried to the rescue, and a pitched battle with knives, sticks and stones ensued.

The Pondos, still out numbered, were beaten back. Numbers of natives were left lying on the "battlefield" unconscious. A number of injured natives crept off into the dumps when the police arrived. About 30 natives were arrested. The others scattered in all directions.—Reuter.

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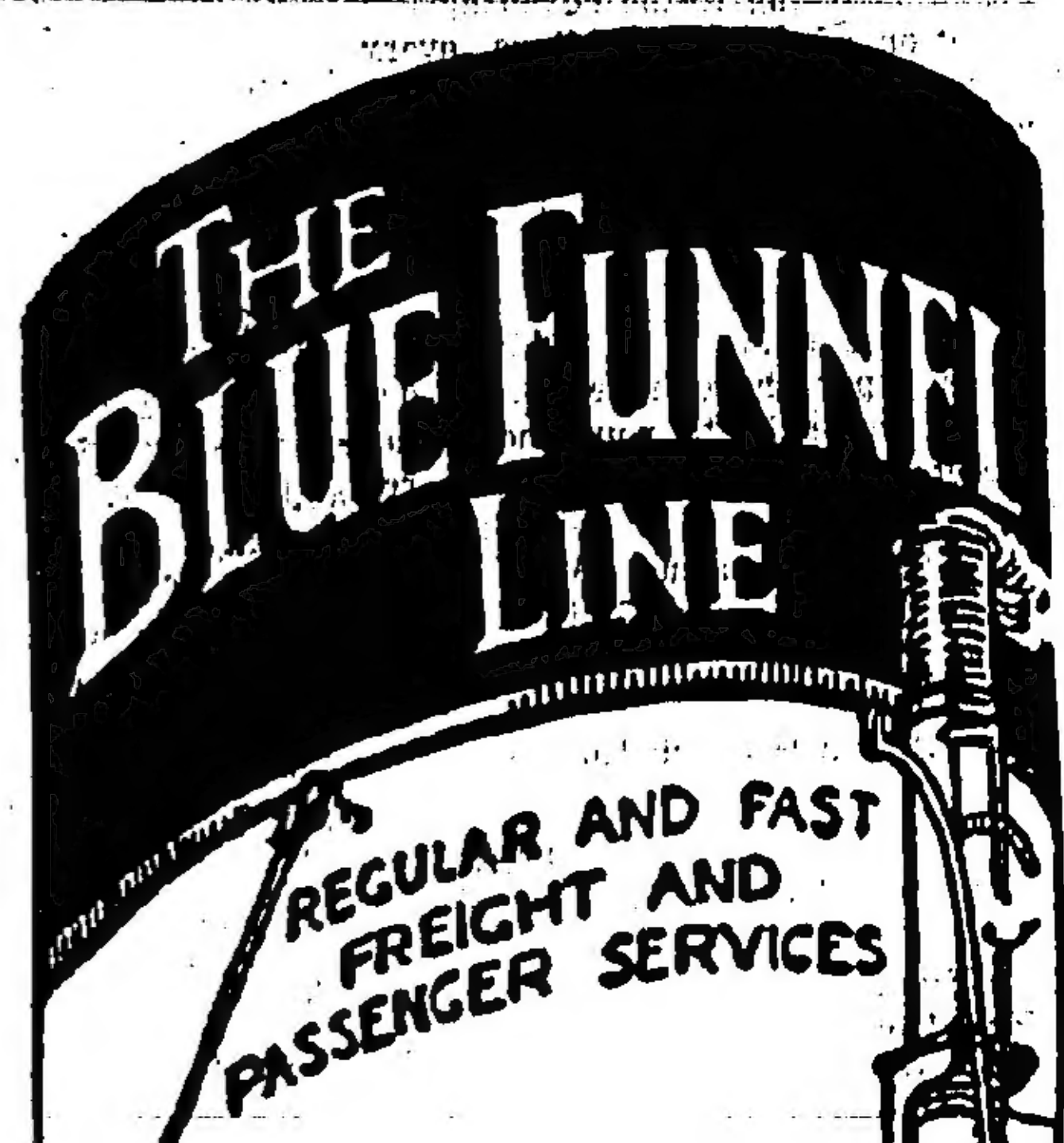
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th June
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## THE SWALLOWS

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pride. But the swallow's mate,  
when she returned to the nest,  
came wearily, and made no twit-  
terings. In the air she felt her  
body lifeless. Her wings were  
heavy. Many insects escaped her.  
Now she refused to fly with him  
alone on those long, slow flights  
through the evening which had  
been her chief joy throughout the  
summer.

And although he called to her  
from the dog-rose, and preened  
himself, and strutted, and scold-  
ed, and performed feats of amaz-  
ing agility before her eyes, nothing  
that he would do could lure her  
into the air beside him.

The chick grew rapidly. From  
a little object bald as a toad he  
turned into a feathered mass as  
soft as thistledown. His mouth was  
always opening to show its lining  
of brilliant orange. His eyes open-  
ed.

When he could see clearly the  
first things he saw were the three  
eggs beside him in the nest. Then  
he saw his mother standing above  
him. He saw her black eyes, and  
the sunlight on her breast. Be-  
yond his mother he saw the sky,  
infinite. From that moment he  
longed to leave the nest.

One day the swallows knew that  
they were alone. All the other  
swallows had gone. They sat on  
the edge of the nest looking at one  
another, making no sound. Winter  
was closing in all around them.  
But the chick was not yet ready  
to fly. He stood in the bottom of  
the nest opening his big mouth  
and blinking his eyes.

Many times from the spray of  
the dog-rose his mother had tried  
to induce him from the nest. She  
called him in her most loving  
tones. She sang him her most  
tender notes. She swung the ber-  
ries up and down against the sky  
to enchant him. She performed  
the most fanciful feats in the air  
before him. She exhausted her  
falling body in frantic efforts to  
get him gone.

The swallows looked at one an-  
other in alarm. The male gave  
vent to his fears in rapid jabber-  
ings, and in movements of anger  
and impatience. He threatened

the chick with harsh notes. He  
beat him on the head with his  
wings.

All at once, terror, like ice, seiz-  
ed the swallow in a grip. All  
the other swallows had gone ages  
and ages ago.

Loneliness, like the sky, was all  
round him. A grey, bitter lone-  
liness, like the wintering sky.

He seized the chick furiously in  
his beak and shook it madly. His  
mate screamed. He shook the  
chick again, viciously. And sud-  
denly all his anger turned against  
his mate. Hatred of her dumb-  
ness; hatred of her patience;  
hatred of her quiet strength, drove  
him to fury. He leapt at her,  
striking at her with his claws. He  
forced her down into the nest,  
tearing at her with his beak,  
thrashing at her with his wings,  
with his feet. She crouched down  
beneath him, uttering no sound.  
The chick set up walls of terror.

When the swallow had gone his  
mate raised her head, and looked  
at her chick standing above her.  
She looked at her chick for quite  
a long time, and presently she  
opened her mouth, and out of her  
mouth came the softest cooing; a  
sound so full of tenderness, and  
compassion and forgiveness, and  
love, such as the chick had never  
heard before.

She lifted herself in the nest,  
and hopped on to the edge, and  
still making that wonderful sound  
in her throat, dropped and flew,  
and perched upon the sprays of  
the dog-rose. And the chick saw  
her, and felt in his breast a ter-  
rible wild beating. He saw her,  
and his whole body was filled with  
the sound of that wonderful note.

He stood on the edge of the nest,  
staggering, stretching his wings,  
hesitating. A fiery lightness fill-  
ed his veins. He heard the note  
of his mother's voice, he saw the  
sky, and nothing else. He raised  
himself on his feet. He spread  
wide his wings. Then he hurried  
himself into his own element.

In the darkness the swallows  
were flying towards the south.  
They had been flying many hours.  
The sea was under them. The  
chick flew in front, the swallow  
and his mate behind him on either  
hand. The chick struck firmly  
with his wings the moonless air.  
There was no wind. It was near  
to morning.

They flew in silence. The swal-  
low's mate could not see her chick,  
but she heard the steady beat of  
his wings. She closed her eyes,  
that were useless to her now in  
the darkness, and listened to the  
sound of his beating wings. With  
her whole body she listened for  
the sound of his steadily-beating  
wings. She knew now that she  
would never see the south.

But when the sound of his  
steady wing beats grew faint she  
struggled desperately. With every  
struggle she grew weaker. She  
longed once again to see her chick.  
Behind the curtain of clouds the  
heavens, covered with stars, turn-  
ed slowly over towards the west,  
bringing up the sun. It grew  
colder. A wind blew.

The swallow's mate listening to  
the beating of the wings, dreamed  
the year returned.  
Spring, sunshine, on the rafters,  
the nest, the clouds, the shower, the

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dripping gutter the puddle in the  
rain. The notes of his voice in  
the rain.

She weakened, and sank down-  
wards.

The cobweb in the dawn, the  
barn, the broken pane, the ivy, tap-  
ping on the pane.

She sank nearer to the sea.  
The sun came up out of the sea.  
The clouds melted.

The pond, the reeds, the spider's  
thread, insects upon the wing, the  
dragon-fly, the oak trees leaning  
over, the creeper on the oaks, the  
leaves. The sound of his voice in  
the leaves.

The beating wings.  
A bauble of feathers, she lay  
upon the sun-washed wave.  
The swallow and his chick flew  
steadily, towards the south.

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### FRANCE AGREES TO DEFAULT.

No War Debt Payment  
On June 15.

#### MINISTRY DRAFTING NOTE

The French cabinet has discussed the sending of a formal notice of intention to the United States of defaulting the June 15 war debt interest and payment.

M. Louis Barthou, the Finance Minister, said it was decided such a note would be drafted. France, in default since Dec. 15, 1932, already has decided not to meet the June 15 payment.

### EVACUATION OF P.I. BASES DENIED.

Swanson Calls London  
Report Groundless.

Washington May 16.

Commenting on a report from London that the United States might evacuate its naval bases in the Philippines in view of acceptance of the independence act by the insular legislature, the Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson said today the question had not been discussed by the administration and when it was decided the announcement would "be made at Washington and not at London."

Secretary Swanson pointed out recently that the decision regarding retention of the bases need not be made until after the expiration of the 10-year transition period under the Tydings-McDuffie independence act and said then the navy department had given it no consideration.

### DISPOSITION OF CHINA FLEET

Submarines Due Here  
Next Month.

The disposition of the various units of the China Fleet, as issued by the Naval authorities this morning, is as follows:

H.M.S. Kent is at Chatham. She is due in Singapore in mid-July.

H.M.S. Suffolk is at Shanghai.

She sails next Monday for Tsingtao, arriving there on Tuesday May 29.

H.M.S. Calcutta leaves Hankow to-morrow, arriving here on Tuesday next.

H.M.S. Sandwich sails from Hong Kong for Shanghai on Friday, arriving on Monday next.

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H.M.S. Falmouth is at Tsingtao.

H.M.S. Grimsby is at Devonport.

She arrives here in October.

H.M.S. Cumberland, H.M.S. Cornwall, H.M.S. Eagle, H.M.S. Adventure, H.M.S. Bridgewater, H.M.S. Folkestone, H.M.S. Kepple, H.M.S. Whitshed, H.M.S. Wren, H.M.S. Veteran, H.M.S. Witch, and H.M.S. Bruce are at Wei-Hai-Wei.

H.M.S. Berwick, now at Wei-Hai-Wei, sails on July 2 for Hong Kong, arriving here on July 7.

H.M.S. Medway and the Submarines, H.M.S. Osiris, H.M.S. Oswald, H.M.S. Olympus, H.M.S. Orpheus, H.M.S. Odin, H.M.S. Otus, H.M.S. Perseus, and H.M.S. Rainbow are in Wei-Hai-Wei. They are expected to return here in mid-June.

H.M.S. Wishart, H.M.S. Wild Swan, H.M.S. Verity, Whitehall, H.M.S. Proteus, H.M.S. Parthian, H.M.S. Pandora and H.M.S. Phoenix are in Hong Kong.

### FRANCE SEEKING ARMS RECORD.

Premier's Appeal For  
Chamber Support.

FR. 13,500,000,000  
PROGRAMME

Almost on the eve of the Disarmament Conference session at Geneva, the French Premier, M. Gaston Doumergue, has served notice that France intends to build up her army, navy and air forces to new record heights for peace time.

The Premier, in control of Parliament, personally appealed to the Chamber of Deputies to support his defence programme, which calls for a total expenditure of 13,500,000,000 francs.

### "GERMANY OPPOSED TO WAR."

Labour Chief Makes  
Statement.

Berlin, May 16.

The German Labour Minister, Herr Franz Seldte to-day said that the cabinet of Chancellor Adolf Hitler is opposed to war.

Herr Seldte declared that he, Chancellor Hitler, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dr. Franz von Papen, vice-chancellor and others, all war veterans, had no illusions about war.

He said that 250,000 labour volunteers were under military discipline merely to facilitate their handling.

## QUEEN'S

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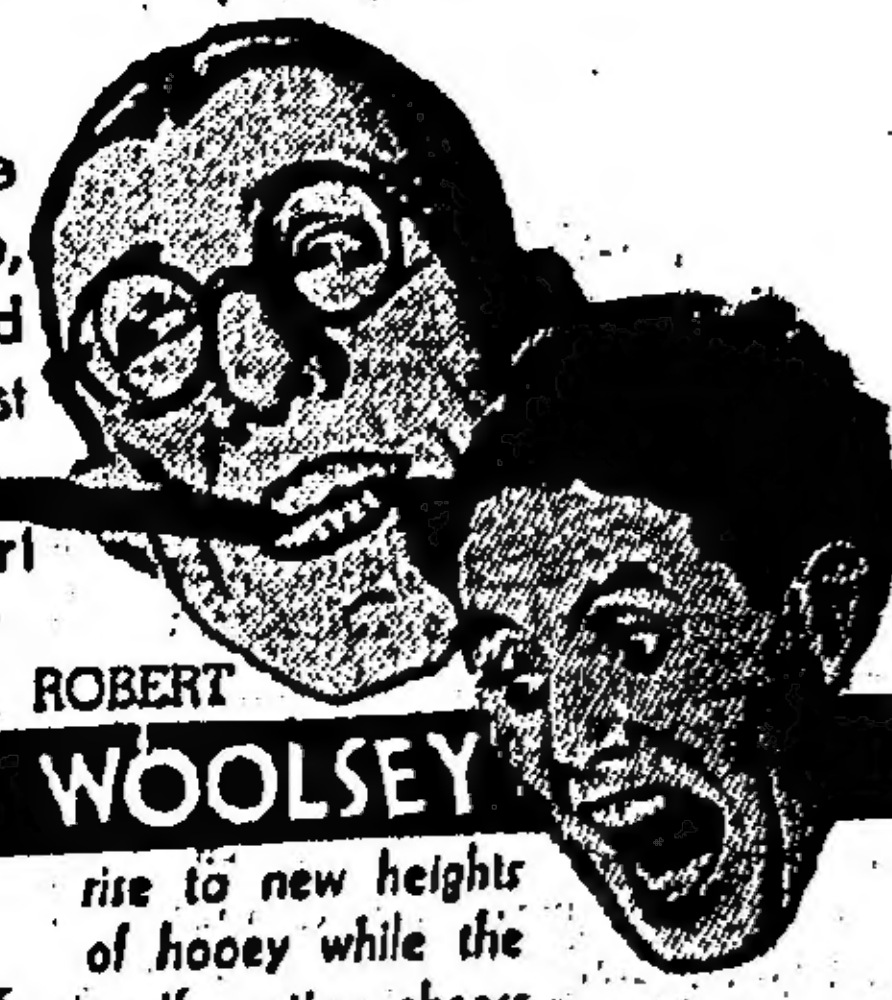
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they both looked  
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